THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy Sunday except showers in west portion, Monday fair, light to moderate northeast winds on coast.

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PENNSY TERMINAL OPEN IN NEW YORK

Magnificent Piece of Railroad Construction, Costliest Ever Known.

MILLIONS BEEN EXPENDED

Train Service to Begin in June or July. Direct Connection by Rail With South and West—Largest in the World.

New York, April 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad opened to public inspection for the first time today 16.5 miles of the most expensive construction work, foot for foot, ever attempted, namely, its tunnel and terminal improvement from Harrison, N. J., to Sunnyside, Long Island.

The average cost of a mile of steam railroad is about $25,000; the cost per mile of the tunnel and terminal improvement have been more than $9,600,000. The company has thus far expended $102,000,000 and will expend $160,000,000 before the improvement is completed. Train service is due to begin late in June or early in July with an initial card of 1,000 trains daily. The boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with a population of 1,500,000, will then have direct connection by rail for the first time with the South and West. Eventually, by the construction of the New York connecting line, which at the cost of $12,000,000 additional will bridge the East river at Hell Gate, linking the Pennsylvania system with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad system, it will be possible to travel all rail from any point in the West and the South to any point in New England.

The tunnel division is electrically operated and the third rail carrying the current is the heaviest ever rolled—150 pounds to the yard. The cars are built of steel, the tunnel itself is of concrete. The trains run in a slot, as it were, between solid concrete benches and in event of a collision or a derailmen the cars could not burn and the train could neither ram the walls of the tunnel, nor even upset, because of the benches at either side.

The terminal in Manhattan is the largest in the world and one of the handsomest ever constructed.

THE POWELL CASE.

Fine and Jail for Attempted Intimidation—Travis' Condition.

Halifax, N. C., April 2.—Judge Ward, in Superior Court today, imposed a fine of $50 on L. R. Carter and a sentence of ten days in jail on C. T. Lewis for attempting to intimidate a venireman in the Powell case.

The condition of Senator Travis who was so seriously wounded when the Powell tragedy was enacted is not at all favorable. He was removed yesterday morning to a sanatorium in Richmond, Va., where he will receive treatment. Mr. Travis was shot in the mouth, the bullet grazing along the jawbone and inflicting serious injury. Symptoms of tetanus have been prominent and serious fears are entertained as to the condition of the injured man. It is said that Mr. Travis is by no means a strong man physically and this fact has been much against him from the beginning. From all the information obtainable little hope for the recovery of the injured man is entertained.

L. A. Daniel, the venireman who had been approached by the accused men, testified in court today that Carter had approached him on the streets of Halifax and told him that he hoped he would be secured on the jury and would see that the defendant got justice. Lewis, Mr. Daniel stated, told him that the defendant was an insane man and that it would be a disgrace to hang or electrocute him. Both the defendants in the case were found guilty.

It is brought to the attention of the court that the mother of the defendant Carter, died yesterday, and in view of this fact the court announced that he would allow the man to pay a fine of $50, but only on the strength of this fact was this fine allowed. Lewis began the service of the sentence at once.

Rockville, Md., April 2.—Dr. Edward Wootten, a former State senator and also a member of the House of Delegates, is dead at his home here from pneumonia, aged 70 years. Dr. Wootten during the Civil war served with the Confederate army as a surgeon in Col. Elijah Whites battalion.

Marie Corelli, the Novelist and Her Home at Stratford

London, April 2—The illness of Miss Marie Corelli, the novelist, is alarming her friends. The attending physicians have said that Miss Corelli is suffering from double pneumonia, and her condition is such that there is little hope of her recovery. Miss Corelli's home in Stratford-on-Avon is known as Hall's Croft. This house 250 years ago was the home of Susannah Shakespeare, who married Dr. John Hall. It has all the picturesque appurtenances of the Elizabethan period—gabled windows, climbing ivy, low ceilings and the rest. Her life there has been not without strife, as some of the townspeople do not like her, and she has never hesitated to express her opinion of them.

AVIATOR CRUSHED TO DEATH

Frenchman Killed While Attempting to Circle Spanish Palace—Motor Broke Down—Well Known in America.

San Sebastian, Spain, April 2.—Another French aviator has met death while making a flight in an aeroplane. Hubert LeBlon, who prior to his taking up aeroplaning was a noted auto mobilist, was killed while making an exhibition flight here today. He was circling the Royal Palace of Miramar, at a height of 140 feet, when his motor broke down. He attempted to glide back to the shed, but the machine turned over and swooped with terrific force against the rocks. The aviator was crushed like a shell.

Mlle LeBlon witnessed the accident and when the body was recovered from the sea she rushed shrieking towards the ambulance to which it was being carried. She threw herself upon the lifeless form, kissing it repeatedly and refusing to be led away.

As the weather was stormy LeBlon's flight was unexpected, and only a few persons assembled to see the start. After the accident, however, an enormous crowd quickly gathered and followed the body to the police hospital. There an examination was made but the doctors were only able to confirm that death must have been instantaneous.

Hubert LeBlon distinguished himself as an aeroplanist by beating the record for five kilometers at the Cairo meeting last February, when he covered the distance in four minutes, two seconds. As an automobilist he took part in the Vanderbilt cup race over the Long Island course in 1906, and was sixth when the race was called. He took part in a number of other big automobile events, and was usually well up at the finish.

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—William Eggleston, for the past 18 months agent of the Southern Express Company at Atlanta, was today promoted to the superintendency of the Northern division with headquarters in Norfolk, Va.

TRIALS MET BY PUBLIC MEN

Speaker Cannon Talks of the Problems That Confront Congressmen in Dealing With Public Opinion—Tribute to Cushman.

Washington, April 2.—In the solemnity of a service in memory of a departed colleague, Speaker Cannon in the House today talked of the trials met by public men in dealing with popular opinion and speculated upon the mysteries of the hereafter.

There were only a few members present—chiefly those who were to speak of the life and character of Francis W. Cushman, late a representative from Washington.

Mr. Cannon paid a tribute of respect to the late Mr. Cushman pronouncing him to be one of "good manhood and good courage."

"One of the most trying positions in the country," said Mr. Cannon, "is to serve as a member of this House—the popular body." Representatives have to take into an account and to the "two per cent. of the constituency that may change and send somebody else to Congress."

"Not only," he said, "have we a patriotic desire to serve the best interest of the country, but also to be personally endorsed, and at times there is great temptation to try to please the two per cent. or five per cent. taking it for granted that the balance of the constituency will be for us anyway. I doubt whether there is a man in the House who does not take into account the storms that come." Mr. Cushman, he said, was of all men he had ever known the most indifferent to mere popular approval of his constituency.

"It was frequently said," he continued, "that he resembled Lincoln. He did, I was acquainted with Mr. Lincoln. He had a history much like Mr. Lincoln's."

Then turning to the question of the unknown future, Mr. Cannon said:

"We cannot tell as to the future any more than we can tell of the past," this reference being to his remarks concerning men's success or failure in their careers. "We cannot conceive of an indestructible entirety having had a beginning. It is a great mystery. You may speculate about it, but you can never settle it. I think more and more it is a concensus of opinion that each entity makes its own place here and hereafter."

Lowell, he said, had expressed the idea he had in mind in an essay in which he said men hold stock in "a great public debt that is sure of payment."

"That is," concluded the Speaker, "a debt which the creator of the universe owes to the universe which he created. And I shall not sell my shares in a panic." The Speaker sat down amid applause and soon left he chamber.

Madison Square. **

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ROOSEVELT NOW GUEST AT NAPLES

Ex-President Cheered by Hundreds of Americans Upon Arrival.

GIVEN OVATION AT THEATRE

Professor of University of Naples Presents Students and Col. Roosevelt Makes a Brief Reply. The Warm Welcome.

Naples, April 2.—Ex-President Roosevelt was given a tremendous ovation at the theatre San Carlos, where he attended a performance tonight. The Americans in the boxes started the cheering which was taken up by a great body of students seated in the third gallery. Col. Roosevelt arose and bowed his acknowledgment which only served to increase the tumultuous applause.

During an intermission, students to the number of 200 marched to the rear of Col. Roosevelt's box where they were presented to the former President by Prof. Boggiano, of the University of Naples, who, in a graceful speech, recalled the Colonel's parting injunction to President Taft that the greatest problem for the United States was the maintenance of the moral well being and strength of the people. Prof. Boggiano said that this was also the greatest problem for all countries.

Col. Roosevelt replying appealed to the students to aspire to the highest ideals, but warned them that their aspirations must be coupled with practical methods.

"Life is a struggle," he said. "You must not keep in the clouds. Your ideals must be such as can be realized."

Former President Roosevelt accompanied by members of his family, arrived at Naples at 8:20 this morning aboard the steamer Prinz Heinrich. Only American Ambassador Leishman with the members of the embassy; American Consul Crowninshield, Marquis De Sota, the prefect of Naples, official representative of the municipality, the commander of the fort, and a group of foreign correspondents were admitted to the slip where the vessel docked, but outside the gates a surging mass of excited persons, including hundreds of Americans, craned their necks to get an early glimpse of the distinguished American.

Many Americans had provided themselves with flags and they were waved frantically. As Mr. Roosevelt was seen descending the gang plank he was greeted with ringing cheers. The Roosevelts, with those who had come to formally meet them, were soon whisked away in automobiles to the Excelsior Hotel. As the motor cars passed through the crowd, Mr. Roosevelt raised his hat, and smiling, bowed right and left in acknowledging repeated cheers.

Shortly after his arrival at the hotel Mr. Roosevelt was besieged by the newspaper men. He reiterated his refusal to discuss any phase of politics.

The Prinz Heinrich arrived earlier than her usual time, but the crowds had discounted this possibility and were not taken by surprise. As the steamer moved slowly into the harbor the crowds on shore burst into cries of "Long Live Roosevelt." It must have seemed like a home-coming to Mr. Roosevelt for the American colors could be seen from the Bay of Santa Lucia to the Heights of the Vomero.

The formal reception was carried out as planned. Mr. Roosevelt receiving first his countrymen, then representatives of the municipality of Naples, after which he acknowledged the popular welcome.

OUTLINES.

Simultaneously in six of the larger cities of the United States yesterday morning, agents of the Department of Justice arrested 29 persons composing firms of stock brokers, charged with illegal practices in the conduct of their business——Judge Ward in the State Superior Court at Halifax, N. C., yesterday fined one man and sentenced another to prison for making an attempt to intimidate veniremen in the Powell case——Uncle Joe Cannon in a plaintive speech in the House yesterday told of some of the problems of public men in meeting criticism——By a majority of five to one the city of Columbia, S. C., yesterday adopted the commission plan of city government——Roosevelt arrived yesterday at Naples and was enthusiastically received; hundreds of Americans were present to greet the ex-president——President Lewis says that the suspension of work in the bituminous coal regions, pending the signing of the new wage agreement, he does not think will continue long——Further sensations in the indictment of the banks in the Pittsburg graft scandal are expected Monday——Kelly, the Washington, N. C., murderer, has been taken to the State prison for safe keeping——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans very dull; flour was dull and barely steady; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.25 and No. 1 northern 1.24 3-8 f. o. b. opening navigation; corn spot easy, steamer 63 1-2 and No. 4, 61 1-4 both elevator export basis; oats spot steady, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine firm; spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower, middling uplands 14.75, middling gulf 15.00.

BALLINGER MAKES GENERAL PROTEST

May Refuse Demands of Inquiry Committee for Certain Records.

SECRETARY WILL SUE WEEKLY

Caused by Article in Collier's Headed. "Ballinger Shyster"—Witnesses on Stand at the Inquiry Yesterday.

Washington, April 2.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has protested to the Congressional Committee investigating the Interior Department and the Forestry Service, against the demands of Attorney Brandeis for records of his Department as "an oblique attempt to control the manner in which the evidence I shall present shall be introduced."

Under date of March 29th Mr. Ballinger wrote to Chairman Nelson stating that the requests of Mr. Brandeis for papers since the inquiry "have been so numerous and extensive as to result in great inconvenience and expense."

"That which may be described as the prosecution in these proceedings has now rested," continues Mr. Ballinger, "and evidence is now being introduced by counsel representing me. From this statement it is obvious that the demands of Mr. Brandeis can no longer be regarded as in the furtherance of a proper inquiry, but as being made a mere "fishing" process.

"As the prosecution has rested, and as all papers heretofore called for have been furnished, it is respectfully submitted that demands upon this Department for records made hereafter should not be allowed unless (1) they relate to some matter of which the evidence now being presented in my behalf relates and which records have not heretofore ben presented, (2) or the nature of the evidence desired to set out, together with a statement of what the records will so show, and the names of the informants upon whom the applicant relies for information to support the demands so made."

A further protest is made by Mr. Ballinger, in a letter under date of March 31st in response to Mr. Brandeis' request for affidavits in possession of chief of field division, Christensen.

"I repeat that in these applications made now when the evidence of the prosecution had closed and ours has been entered upon, I see nothing else than an oblique attempt to control the manner in which the evidence I shall present shall be introduced. Of course, I stand ready, insofar as possible to comply with all orders of the committee made after matters to which I have referred have been made the subject of consideration."

The most startling feature of today's session of the inquiry was the declaration made by H. K. Love, formerly a special agent of the land office, while under cross examination by Attorney Brandeis, that John W. Dudley, former register of the land office at Juneau, Alaska, had told him in Juneau last February that an agent of Collier's Weekly had intimated to him that "it would be worth from $5,000 to $10,000 to him" to come to Washington and testify.

The committee appeared so anxious to ascertain whether any improper attempt to influence testimony in the inquiry had been made that it was decided to subpoena Mr. Dudley to tell what he knows about the matter.

Four other witnesses took the stand for the "defense" during the day. Frank L. Spalding, former disbursing agent in L. R. Glavis' office at Seattle, was called to testify that Glavis had tried to induce him to cut out an expense account of an item of $55 for typewriting in Chicago a report containing his charges against Mr. Ballinger he was preparing for President Taft. Mr. Spalding admitted under cross-examination that Glavis had explained that he intended to reimburse the government because he wanted for himself two of the three copies he had had made. The hearing was adjourned until next Friday.

Will Sue Paper.

Washington, April 2.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger announced this afternoon that in due time he would institute proceedings in law against Collier's Weekly as the result of publications concerning him which are appearing in that paper.

In connection with the article in the current issue headed: "Ballinger Shyster," in which Mr. Ballinger is accused of "an unpardonable breach of professional honor" in connection with a bankruptcy proceeding in the United States District Court at Seattle, in 1904, the Secretary said:

"For the malicious, villainous and untruthful attacks, of which this is simply another chapter, I propose to bring them to justice."

While Mr. Ballinger would not indicate when or in what manner the matter would be brought into court, he said that if he lived long enough "they will suffer all the penalties the law will warrant. They have deliberately sent their agents and emissaries throughout the country to traduce me by a campaign of villification that is not warranted of any facts whatsoever. If they think they can attack me with impunity, they are mistaken.

"Every suggestion they make, has been thoroughly covered by testimony

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TO STATE PRISON FOR SAFE KEEPING

Carl Kelly, Slayer of Samuel Tayloe at Washington, North Carolina.

UNITED STATES MARSHALSHIP

Appointment of Deputies—Governor Names Delegates—National Guard Affairs—Several Charters Granted—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—Carl Kelly, slayer of Samuel G. Tayloe, under military guard at Washington to protect him from threatened mob violence, is now in State prison for safe keeping. He was brought secretly late last night and received on commitment from Solicitor Ward. Today a formal order from Governor Kitchin for the prison authorities to hold the prisoner was procured, the law requiring this sort of commitment rather than an order from a solicitor.

United States Marshal Claudius Dockery, of the Eastern District, in entering upon his new term of office, appoints the following deputies: W. J. Benton, Whiteville; S. L. Gibson, Weldon; J. B. Jordan, Raleigh; Chas. O. Knox, Wilmington; D. A. Moore, Oxfort; Jno. D. Meares, Wilson; W. J. Sloan, Sanford; Jno. L. McLochlin, Maxton; Bennett F. Smith, Goldsboro; A. F. Surles, Dunn; J. W. Wilcox, Elizabeth City; Jas. A. Potter, Washington; W. G. Murphy, Fayetteville; Jas. W. Perkins, Newbern. The last two are new men.

Among the delegates to the 14th annual session of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia, April 8th and 9th, appointed by Governor Kitchin, are the following: J. J. Furlong, Wilmington; W. H. Wheedbee, Greenville; S. A. Newell, Williamston; P. W. McMullan, Hertford; W. T. Cahoe, Bayboro; J. B. Clark, Elizabethtown.

The official announcement of the findings of the Naval Reserves court martial that tried a case in Wilmington some weeks ago for insubordination of an officer of the Wilmington division is to be made public by Adjutant General Armfield within the next few days. This case is regarded as one of very much importance in its bearing on the efficiency of the Naval militia in this State and it is being awaited with considerable interest.

Commissioner of Insurance Young announces that the department today procured the arrest of W. L. Hill, Lexington, on the charge of burning his residence to get the insurance: also that a negro preacher by the name of Fleming has just been bound over to court in a bond of $1,000 at Sanford on the charge of house-burning and that he has been committed to Lee county jail in default of bond.

The commissioner says the trial of Rev. Baine, the white preacher at Salisbury has been postponed to April 7th, this to be merely the preliminary. This is the case in which the department inspectors found about $1,000 of goods in the preacher's home that had been removed from the State before the fire occurred that burned the store building.

Adjutant General Armfield, of the National Guard, is notified by the War Department that Capt. M. C. Kirth, assistant to the Chief of Military Affairs of the War Department, will attend the annual session of the North Carolina National Guard Association to be held in this city April 6th and 7th. Captain Kirth will deliver a number of addresses on matters pertaining to the betterment of the National Guard work.

The Guilford Abstract and Title Co., Greensboro, receives a charter with $15,000 capital by R. W. Harrison, Edmund Harrison, Sr., and Edmund Harrison, Jr. Another charter is to The Montgomerian Publishing Co., Troy, N. C., capital $1,500, for newspaper and job printing. The Granville County Agricultural Association, of Oxford, for promoting the agricultural, domestic manufacturies, mechanic arts, natural resources generally of the county, receives a charter with $50,000 capital by B. M. Caldwell and others. There was also a charter for The Shaw Bros. Lumber Co., Greensboro, capital $50,000 by J. T. B. Shaw, D. A. Shaw and Ernest Clapp.

General B. S. Royster, of Oxford, who is in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fifth district, was here today speaking with a high degree of confidence of his prospect for landing the nomination. He says if the party will give him the nomination he will give ample justified bond to defeat Mr. Morehead, the present Republican Congressman.

WHOLESALE RAIDS BY GOVERNMENT

Vigorous Onslaught Upon Alleged Stock Gamblers in Six Cities.

MISSOURI TO THE ATLANTIC

Raids Were Simultaneous Yesterday Morning—Three Firms Involved and 29 Persons in All Indicted—Charges.

Washington, April 2.—The government of the United States today made its first, but vigorous, onslaught upon stock gambling which in scope practically covers the country from the Missouri river to the Atlantic.

Brokers' offices in New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Baltimore, Cincinnati and St. Louis were raided simultaneously at 11 o'clock, Eastern time today, by special agents of the Department of Justice, who were armed with bench warrants issued by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Conspiracy indictments in which 29 persons are named—five of them said to be millionaires, and all interested in broker's offices in large cities of the United States, were returned late yesterday by the Federal grand jury of the District of Columbia upon evidence which agents of the Department of Justice had been gathering for more than a year. The indictments were withheld yesterday on the request of Attorney General Wickersham, so that the Department of Justice detectives might make the raids simultaneously upon the places suspected of being "bucket shops."

The men indicted are said to be those financially interested in the corporations known as E. S. Boggs & Co., which has offices in New York and Philadelphia; Price & Co., which has offices in Baltimore and New York, and the Standard Stock & Grain Dealers, which has offices in Jersey City, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

As being interested in Boggs' account the following are indicted: Richard E. Preusser, Lee Mayer, George Turner, William H. Lillis, Olive J. Robinson, Edward S. Boggs, Harry Owens, Robert A. Guy, all of New York and Al. Ford and Marshal F. Parish, of Philadelphia. Named in connection with them as alleged coconspirators are Edward Everett Taylor, of Washington, D. C., and his telegraph operator, Harry Johnson.

In the indictments against Price & Co., the following are named: William B. Price, Virgil P. Randolph, Harry M. Randolph, Charles T. Moorehead, Edward Weldon, Joseph Gaskins and James A. Anderson, all of Baltimore; Thomas H. Campbell and Edward B. Taylor, of Philadelphia.

In the Standard Stock and Grain Dealers are named: Edward Altemus, Samuel Raymond, Oscar J. Rappel and Robert Hall, of Jersey City, N. J.; Lewis Cella, of St. Louis; Henry C. Stumpf, of Philadelphia, and Henry R. Duryee and his telegraph operator, Charles R. Alley.

The three concerns indicted maintain more than 250 offices and branch offices located from New England to Oklahoma.

With the aid of United States Attorney Baker, of the District of Columbia, Special Assistant Attorney General A. Bruce Bielaski and Chief Finch of Attorney General Wickersham's bureau of navigation have been presenting the evidence to the grand jury for several days.

The theory of the conspiracy indictments is that every man who was connected in any way with the operation of the three firms which did business in the District, had entered into a conspiracy to relieve people of their money. The government maintains that every bucket shop transaction as local brokers named was the act of each and every person charged in the indictment.

In a prepared statement issued today Attorney General Wickersham ex-

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THE PORT OF WILMINGTON.

A compilation from the official reports of the United States Treasury Department, made in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, this city, shows that for the last fiscal year, Wilmington's foreign exports exceeded those of Charleston, Norfolk, Newport News and Portsmouth combined by $23,462. The figures:

Norfolk and Portsmouth	$ 8,720,988
Newport News	6,102,568
Charleston	8,463,052
Total	$23,286,608
WILMINGTON	$23,310,070
Increase over all	$ 23,462

Wilmington also leads Norfolk and Portsmouth combined in imports, those of Norfolk and Portsmouth being $1,184,919 against Wilmington's $1,282,724.

WILMINGTON DOESN'T HAVE TO GROW!

JAPANESE "REQUIRES TO KNOW."

Hon. Mr. Star Editor:

Sir:—Being large and avaricious peruser of all daily news good and bad, perceive with extreme gladness Hon. Mr. Gov. Kitchin not going to lock up for considerable time Hon. Bax. Shemwell with other unfortunate politicians. If Hon. Mr. Gov. lock up Hon. Bax. Shemwell for considerable time he work great injury to great and magnificent State of North Caroline and allow great and magnificent State of S. Carolina to get far ahead. Why? Hon. Mr Bethea he done fine courageous shooting and make great reputation. Why stop Hon. Bax. Shemwell and humiliate this great State? Very clear to this Japanese peruser Hon. Bax. Shemwell equal in undying courage of Hon. Bethea. Also only obstik in view to make envy in great State of South Caroline his rheumatiz but also certain his great courage overcome this obstik. Also why stop samurai railroad conductors in magnificent blue uniforms and gold buttons like soldiers of great Mikado and not let commit hari-kari? Why make such noble men die like old women? It is great surprise not to see other avaricious perusers hurry to produce patriotism for great State of North Caroline.

Yours, H. FUJIYAMA.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Miss Daisy McIver has returned from a pleasant visit to Atlanta, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mrs. E. C. McEachern has gone to Chapel Hill to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickard.

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Lieut. and Mrs. Green, of Fort Caswell, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Mrs. James F. Mallett, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, No. 218 North Third street.

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Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, a member of the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, arrived yesterday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, No. 113 North Fourth street, and with other relatives in the city.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters will be held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Latimer, on South Third street, Tuesday morning, February 5th, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

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The Choral Society of Wilmington will hold an important meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening at which time it will be definitely decided whether or not a May Music Festival will be given this year. All who were present at the organization meeting some days ago are urged to be present Monday evening and others who desire to join the society are requested to submit their applications to Mr. Greene Fenley, secretary, care the Y. M. C. A.

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The first dance of the closing month at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing will be given Tuesday night. During the past Winter Mr. Kneisel has conducted most successfully an Academy of Dancing and while his plan was somewhat new to the local dancers, still those who attended spent many very pleasant evenings there and they will regret to learn that the closing date has been fixed at about May 1st. Mr. Kneisel wishes to thank all his patrons and especially the "regulars" for their attendance and will be glad to see them in attendance during the remainder of the season.

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AN ALL-DAY LINEN SALE ON TUESDAY.

Many Wilmington ladies will be interested in the announcement that an all-day linen sale will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Webb, 312 Dock street, Tuesday, April 5th, under the auspices of the "Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons," for the benefit of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School at Concord. Choice home-made candy and tea will be served. Everybody cordially invited and all who attend may be assured of a most pleasant time.

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Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas leaves this evening for New York City, where friends will regret to learn that there is a strong probability he may find his home permanently in the future, being connected with his brother, Mr. Herbert Lucas, a celebrated architect of New York. Should Major Lucas decide to locate permanently in New York, he will return to the city the last of April to wind up some business affairs here and accompany his family to their new home. His loss to the business community would be quite generally deplored and the hope is expressed that the future may yet bring about a revision of his plans so that he will continue his residence in Wilmington.

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BEN GREET PLAYERS TO APPEAR THIS MONTH.

Much interest is being evinced in the appearance of Ben Greet's famous company in two of Shakespeare's plays, which will be given on the greensward of the Wilmington High School on the afternoon and evening of April 18th, under the auspices of the North Carolina Sorosis. "There is not a single genius in the cast, but the play is a unity," says one of the leading dramatic critics of the country. The Ben Greet Players include thirty leading Shakespearean actors, and are now on tour in the United States for the seventh consecutive year. So successful have they been in fact in this country, that they have appeared in London only once during the past six years. The excellent work of the company may be attributed to the fact that ensemble is aimed at and no one is featured. In this way Shakespeare takes on new life and the audience gives itself up entirely to the enjoyment of a magnificent story beautifully told.

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"COMEDY AND TRAGEDY" ON TUESDAY EVENING.

A very successful rehearsal of the play, "Comedy and Tragedy", which will be presented at the Academy of Music Tuesday evening, April 5th, by the Airlie Dramatic Club for the benefit of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was held last night. The proceeds from the entertainment will be used for furnishing a reception room at the hospital. The play was first announced to be given last night, but it was found necessary to postpone it until Tuesday night on account of illness in the family of one of the principals in the cast. The play was originally written for Miss Mary Anderson and the leading role played by her will be taken by Miss Sadie Jones. The following is the cast of characters: Duc d'Orleans, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; D'Aulnay, Col. Wm. F. Robertson; Dr. Choquart, Mr. Frank Nine, Jr.; Abbe Dubois, A. S. Williams, Esq.; De la Ferte, Mr. Adam Empie; De Courcelles, Mr. W. C. Denny; Viscount de Mauzum, Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr.; Joseph, Mr. D. Frank Holloway; Pauline, Miss Elizabeth Bridgers; Clarice, Miss Sadie Jones. The price of admission will be 25 cents. Seats are on sale at Honnet's.

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CELEBRATION AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH.

Invitations have been received by Wilmington alumnae of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, to attend the celebration in honor of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Rev. Albert Smedes, D. D., founder and first rector of St. Mary's School, which will be held April 20th. It is planned to make this the greatest Alumnae Day since the celebration of the semi-centennial of the school in 1892, and it is understood that a number of the Wilmington alumnae will attend. They will be entertained by the committee in charge of the arrangements. The following is the programme for the day: At 8 A. M., celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel; 11 A. M., service in the Chapel, followed by commemorative exercises in the auditorium; addresses by Bishop Strange, of Wilmington, and Miss McVea; 1 P. M., luncheon in Clement Hall for members of the school, visiting alumnae and invited guests, followed by brief after-luncheon speeches; 3 P. M., meeting of the alumnae in the studio, with action upon very important business; 8 P. M., student musical and dramatic recital in honor of the alumnae, in the auditorium. All communications with reference to the celebration should be addressed to Mr. Cruickshank, St. Mary's College, Raleigh, who is secretary and alumnae editor of The Muse.

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DELIGHTFUL DANCE BY SATURDAY EVENING CLUB.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was that given in the Masonic Temple last night by the Saturday Evening German Club. This was the first dance given by the club since the week before the Lenten season and it was largely attended. It was probably the most delightful dance ever given by the club. Dancing began at 9 and continued until 11 o'clock. Music was furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra.

Among those present and dancing were: Miss Lillie Taylor with Mr. B. O'Neill; Miss Lucas, of Philadelphia, Mr. Allan Emerson; Miss Janet O'Neill, Mr. L. H. Sisau; Miss Nellie Savage, Mr. Milton Gore; Miss Christine Stevenson, Mr. H. K. Nash; Miss Lauriston Hardin, Mr. H. O'Neill; Miss Lillian Kenly Mr. G. Carmichael; Miss Mellie Cotchett, Mr. L. Poisson; Miss Lucy Poisson, Mr. T. James; Miss Stevenson, of Philadelphia, Mr. W. C. Denny; Miss Rosa Dwight Willingham, of Marietta, Ga., Mr. C. J. LeGrand; Miss Cornie Fore, of Charlotte, Mr. Meares Harriss; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Alice Davis, Mr. M. B. Rahm; Miss Nettie Dockery, Mr. B. B. Reynolds; Miss Isabel Williams, Mr. W. B. Stalnaker; Miss Helen Williams, Mr. H. Calder; Miss Adair, of Roanoke, Va., Mr. Clayton Smith; Miss Cynthia Rountree, Mr. B. R. Dunn; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. J. H. James; Miss Elise Kidder, Mr. Lee Pender; Miss Carroll, of New York, Mr. H. P. West. Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Emerson. Stags—Messrs. J. N. Jacobs and Robt. W. Strange.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Calhoun E. Ross, Capt. Coulburn, cleared yesterday for Philadelphia with cargo of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Mafflit.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Building Association will be held Wednesday evening, April 6th, at 8 o'clock, in the Sheriff's office at the Court House.

—The Belgian steamer Clematis, Capt. Syter, arrived yesterday from Nordenham with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Seaboard, and the British steamer Winnie, previously noted, arrived from Philadelphia to receive cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The Clematis is entered to the American Naval Stores Company and will probably receive cargo of naval stores after discharging her present cargo.

—Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for March; Friend, coffee; Mr. Nichols, roast; Mr. Partin, fruit; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, matches, potatoes, soap; Mrs. Partin, cake, roast; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, roast; Mrs. Nichols, roast; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Messrs. Springer and Worth, ice. Monthly meeting will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—At Brooklyn Baptist Church this morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, will use as the subject of his sermon, "Benefits of Church Membership." After the sermon several persons will be baptized. A revival will begin Monday night at 8 o'clock. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, formerly the beloved pastor of Brooklyn Church. The meeting will continue through the week with services every evening at 8 o'clock. Open air meetings will be held every day at points to be announced from day to day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. F. Pigford, of Willard, N. C., was in Wilmington yesterday on a short business trip.

—Prof. W. P. Cameron, of Jacksonville, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. N. Atkinson, of Sloop Point, was here yesterday making business calls.

—Ex Judge E. K. Bryan, Herbert McClammy and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., returned last night from Burgaw, where they have been attending Pender Superior Court.

—R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was here yesterday, leaving on the early morning train for home after attending Cumberland Superior Court at Fayetteville.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Greene and Miss Mazel, Fort Caswell; G. S. Kilpatrick, Kinston; M. B. McAulay, Clarkton; A. W. McLean, Lumberton; D. M. Murchison, Charlotte; R. C. Deal, Kinston.

Little Girl Severely Cut.

Rebecca, the little nine-year-old daughter of Mr. R. H. Reville fell Friday evening in the street on Martin, between Front and Second, and severely lacerated her forearm, requiring the attention of Dr. F. H. Russell, who found it necessary to take several stitches in the wound. Mr. Reville is indignant that the city should use this street as a dumping ground for refuse, including broken glass, etc., and expresses the hope that something will be done to remedy conditions there.

COMMITTEE DEFERS ACTION

Selection of Date for County Primary Postponed Until Next Saturday. Law Not Quite Clear as to Time—New Members.

Owing to an apparent conflict of a clause in the Boney primary law of 1905, with the Morton law of 1909 providing for the Australian ballot and election of delegates to State, Congressional and judicial conventions by direct vote of the people, and desiring to look further into the law in order to avoid any future question that might arise, the New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee, which met at noon yesterday in the grand jury room at the Court House, postponed the selection of a date for the county primary until next Saturday, when another meeting of the committee will be held. The most important matter before the committee yesterday, aside from the selection of the date of the primary, was the filling of two vacancies on the committee.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 12 o'clock by Chairman John J. Furlong, who presided, with the following members in attendance: First ward, Fred T. Skipper, secretary; second ward, M. W. Jacobi; third ward, L. B. Rogers; fifth ward, W. W. King; Cape Fear township, W. H. Shearin; Harnett township, seven mile post, Gerrett Walker; Masonboro township, D. G. George; Federal Point township, Melvin Horne. Chairman Furlong stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of naming the date of the primary to nominate county officers to be voted upon in the approaching election and to transact any other business before the committee. He called attention to the law providing for the Australian ballot. The law does not state what notice shall be given for a primary, but the Democratic plan of organization provides for 20 days. At this juncture it was announced that the secretary had the resignation of Mr. C. W. Worth as a member of the committee from the Fourth Ward, and this was read to the meeting. Mr. Worth gave as his reason that he would be unable to attend to the duties of the position. Mr. King said that he had long felt the need of a lawyer as a member of the committee and placed in nomination Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., to fill the vacancy. Mr. Skipper stated for the benefit of the committee that in handing in his resignation Mr. Worth suggested the selection of Mr. J. H. Watters. Mr. Watters was then placed in nomination by Mr. Rogers, but the motion did not meet with a second. Mr. Peschau was then unanimously elected as committeeman from the Fourth Ward. Mr. Walker stated that there was another vacancy on the committee caused by the death of Mr. Jordan, of Delgado, a few months ago, and he placed in nomination Mr. J. H. Sykes, whom he said was a good Democrat and politician. Mr. Jacobi objected to the selection of Mr. Sykes on the ground that he had recently been involved in a police court case. Mr. Rogers was also unfavorable to Mr. Sykes and nominated Mr. E. C. Holt, of Delgado. The nomination of Mr. Sykes was seconded by Mr. Skipper and the nomination of Mr. Holt also received a second. Mr. King arose to ask for information relative to charges against Mr. Sykes, whom he said that he knew personally to be a man of splendid ability. The chairman briefly explained that Mr. Sykes and Assistant Chief of Police Burnett had a personal difficulty in police headquarters early one morning some months ago and that both were tried before him and let off upon payment of the costs. A vote was then taken. Voting for Mr. Holt were Messrs. Rogers, Jacobi and Shearin and for Mr. Sykes Messrs. Skipper, King, George, Walker and Horne. Mr. Sykes was declared duly elected.

The question of the selecting the date of the primary for the nomination of county officers and election of delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions was then brought up. Mr. Rogers called attention to the fact that the Boney law of 1905 provided that the primary should not be held more than 60 days nor less than 30 days preceding the general election, and that the 1909 law did not provide for a repeal of that clause, in his opinion. He said that if that was the case the primary could not be held before September. Chairman Furlong explained that it would be necessary to hold a primary prior to that time to elect delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions. The question of selecting registrars and poll holders was brought up at this point and the importance of selecting the best men to be had was emphasized in view of the seemingly rather complicated Australian ballot system. Mr. Jocobi inquired if a machine was not used in the North for the counting of the Australian ballots and being answered in the affirmative he suggested something like that for New Hanover, otherwise the counting would be a long and tedious task. Further discussion of the date for the primary was postponed until the arrival of Mr. Peschau, whose opinion on the law was desired. Mr. Sykes was in the Court House and he was also invited into the meeting, both he and Mr. Peschau arriving at the same time. They were informed by Chairman Furlong of their election after which Mr. Peschau was asked his opinion of the apparent conflict in the laws. Mr. Peschau said that the matter was brought to his attention some time ago by County Treasurer H. McL. Green and that since then he had talked with five other lawyers on the point raised. Two were one way and two another, while the fifth was "on the fence". Mr. Peschau advised the postponement of the matter until next Saturday in order that further investigation could be made. In effect, there is a clause in the 1909 law providing for the election of delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions by a direct vote of the people and should this have to be strictly obeyed and the Boney law also carried out, it is, of course, apparent that this county would not have any representation at the conventions named. Mr. Peschau was of the opinion that delegates could be appointed to the State convention and the question of whether they were properly selected would be a matter for the State Democratic convention to determine. Some one asked about the Congressional and Judicial conventions. "That is a horse of another color," he said. So far nothing has been discovered in the 1909 law to conflict with the Boney law as to the time of holding the primary. It was suggested that two primaries could be held, one within the next few weeks for the election of delegates and another later to nominate county officers and this course may have to be adopted. However, the matter will be gone into very carefully by members of the committee with the aid of members of the bar between now and Saturday by which time a way out of the quandary will have been found.

As stated yesterday morning New Hanover county will be entitled to 14 votes in the State convention; 42 in the Congressional, and 42 in the Judicial. These, as already stated, may be selected by the people of the county at the polls, but the entire number will not be voted upon by all the people of the county, the number of delegates being proportioned to the several wards and precincts according to the number of votes cast for Governor in the last general election. On this basis, it is figured that the First Ward will be entitled to eight delegates in the Congressional and Judicial conventions; Second Ward, six delegates; Third Ward, seven delegates; Fourth Ward, six delegates; Fifth Ward, nine delegates. That leaves six delegates, which may be selected from the rural precincts, though according to the votes cast in the last election each is entitled to only a fraction of a delegate. This is a matter for the committee to decide and they will, of course, arrange to give the country precincts representation.

The question regarding the date of the primary, brings to mind the fact that the primary for the nomination of county officers two years ago was held May 14th, and the Boney law was as much in force at that time as it is now. The Executive Committee met on Saturday, April 5th, 1908, and selected the date of the primary and at another meeting on April 5th, 1908, all arrangements for the primary were made and May 20th was selected as the date for the county convention to formally ratify the action of the people at the polls. The State Senatorial convention was held June 20th, 1908.

The Democratic plan of organization as adopted at a meeting of the State Executive Committee in Raleigh March 10th, provides that the manner of ascertaining the choice of the Democratic electors for all candidates for State, Congressional, Judicial and State Senatorial offices shall be one of the three methods as follows: (1) by precinct meetings; (2) by primary election; (3) by county convention (in mass). "Provided, that unless the said committee shall adopt the second or third plan the first or precinct meeting plan shall be followed."

The section in the Morton law of 1909 about which there is so much discussion now is as follows:

"Section 12. (a) That the provisions of this act shall apply to all primary elections, whether for the nomination of candidates or election of delegates to conventions of members of party executive committees to be hereafter held in said county and city: provided, that the names of all candidates for nomination for the several offices for which the party or political organization may elect candidates, and the names of candidates for delegates to the several party conventions, and of candidates for election to the executive committees of such parties, shall be furnished the county board of elections, to be printed on the ballots for such primary elections by the executive committees of the political parties holding such primary elections, and that such names or lists of candidates for party nomination or election shall be signed by the chairman or acting chairman of the executive committee of such party and not less than three members thereof, and attested and verified by the oath of the secretary or acting secretary thereof; and that all pollholders, judges of election and other election officers shall be appointed by the county board of elections upon nomination of said executive committee of such party. The expenses of all primary elections shall be paid in the same manner as is provided by law for the payment of expenses of other and regular elections.

"b. That the name of any candidate for election to any county, township or legislative office shall not be printed on any ballots in this act provided for, unless such candidate shall have been regularly nominated by a primary election in accordance with the provisions of this act."

A few persons who interpreted the meaning of the above section yesterday afternoon placed an entirely different construction upon it. They said it was plain to them that the section does not make the holding of a primary to elect delegates to State, Congressional and Judicial conventions compulsory. In other words, the section provides that in case a primary is held for the purpose of selecting delegates to conventions the provisions of the act shall apply and not otherwise. In their opinion the delegates may be selected by precinct meetings or by a county convention, and the primary to nominate county and legislative officers may be held later. As stated above the matter looks rather complicated on the surface, having to deal with two different laws and the Democratic plan of organization, but after the matter has been carefully considered an easy way out will likely be discovered. All of the above is given only as opinions of the different persons who have made a superficial investigation of the matter.

The Democratic plan of organization, Section 34, also provides that "all candidates for county and legislative offices, and all delegates and committeemen receiving a majority of the votes cast in such primary election shall be the nominees of the party for said offices; provided, that at the time the primary election is called the county executive committee shall prescribe the rules and regulations for a second primary, if one shall be deemed necessary."

It was stated last night that the opinion of Attorney General Bickett would be sought in the rather complicated situation which has developed. A letter requesting this opinion will be written tomorrow and forwarded to Mr. Bickett at Raleigh.

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AFFAIRS AT WHITEVILLE.

Social and General News Notes From the Columbus Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 2.—Justice Hall was the scene of a very pretty Easter dance on Monday night. Delightful music was rendered by the Vineland band, and not until the wee sma hours of night came, did the strains of music and the dancing cease. Those present and dancing were Misses Mary C. Pitts, Onedo Keeter, Margaret Ricks, Marguerite Croom, Iola Baldwin, Luola High, Lyda Russell, Carrie Mayes, Hilda, Morrill, Aliene and Jessie Smith, Essie Young, and Rena Council. Messrs. Clyde Council, Lln S. Burkhead, Aubrey and Felix Smith, Russell Council, Bogue Baldwin, Farrior Powell, Arthur and Edward Baldwin. Chaperones: Mrs. W. E. McDaniel, Mrs. H. L. Lyon and Mrs. Hatcher Seward. Stags: Mr. O. High, E. M. Toon, Dr. H. B. Maxwell, Ben Oliver and R. D. Currie.

Miss Margaret Baldwin entertained a few of her friends at an informal party last Friday night. Those present were Misses Margaret Ricks, Marguerite Croom, Bessie Baldwin, Annie Baldwin, Annie and Irene Memory, Alma Maultsbey, Iola and Kathleen Baldwin, Gayh Burkhead, Lln Burkhead, Ben Oliver, Josiah Maultsbey, R. D. Currie, Edward and Arthur Baldwin.

Columbus county furnishes the A. & M. baseball teams with two of their star players this year—Tom Tucker, who is second pitcher, and John Council, who is first baseman and pitcher. Tucker played last year with Fair-Bluff and Whiteville, as also did Council.

The president, Mr. Umberhall, of Philadelphia, of the Bladenboro and Whiteville railroad, has been here for a few days confering with Mr. J. R. Williamson. He is well pleased with the outlook, and we will in all probability see a new railroad through Whiteville very soon.

The commencement exercises of the Whiteville High School will come off May 15th, 16th and 17th. Sunday morning the 15th Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Kenansville, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian Church and on Monday night the Philologian Literary Society will have charge of the evening's entertainment, while Miss Mary C. Pitts and her music pupils will have Tuesday night. As yet no one has been secured to make the commencement address Tuesday morning. The graduating exercises will take place Monday morning.

The regulars of the Whiteville baseball team are tossing the ball around very lively now, and it looks like the season is already in full blast. The W. H. S. team will give them their first real game commencement. A new pitcher has been watched very closely by the fans and Whiteville hopes to land him.

Mr. J. E. Thompson has signed a contract to build Mrs. W. G. Burkhead's house, on Pinkney street, between the Presbyterian manse and H. L. Lyon's. Work will be commenced at once and finished by June 1st.

CHADBOURN BERRY OUTLOOK.

Organization of Growers—Weevil Makes Its Appearance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn N. C., April 2.—The strawberry growers of the W. C. & A. section met on last Saturday, March 26th, at Chadbourn, N. C. There was a representative body present and the enthusiasm for an organization was marked. Mr. I. M. Fleming, of the Georgia Fruit Exchange, was present, together with his chief clerk, Mr. I. R. Rowell, and explained the workings of the Exchange in full. After hearing the detailed plans of the proposed co-operative movement here the growers are able to see the great benefit to be derived and are falling into line at a most remarkable rate. Almost the required 60 per cent. have contracted to get together and stay together." The growers realize that they must either co-operate in the marketing of their crop or go out of the business; and as there is good money in the berry growing business if handled on business lines they do not feel like standing by and seeing it pass out. The remedy, they believe, is in the co-operative method.

The prospects for a banner crop have been most favorable all during the Spring, but the excessively dry weather has held back the bloom and is giving the weevil a chance to get in some most damaging work. Mr. E. G. Smyth, entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., is here making experiments to eradicate the weevil.

Mr. Powell, of the Georgia Fruit Exchange, has been engaged in addressing the growers of the different shipping points on the benefits to be derived from the Exchange.

With Mr. Smyth after the weevil, a marketing organization of the growers in sight and with good weather conditions it would appear that the berry business will again yield a handsome profit to the grower—the man who gives his time and care to growing the fruit—and this is where a reasonable share, at least, belongs.

The shipping season is near at hand, being not more than twenty days off at the furthest. Everybody and everything scents its approach and preparations are being made accordingly.

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To the Beach.

Cars to the Beach every half hour this afternoon. **

THE STRAWBERRY WEEVIL.

Makes its Appearance in Rocky Point Section—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 2.—The strawberry weevil is rendering his bill on the late fields to an alarming extent. He, she or it is a species of bill bug, a perfect harlequin; touch of look at it and presto! he falls to the ground possum-like and feigns death. He attacks the stem just below the fruit bud, sucks the life blood out of whole sprigs or sprouts. The late blooming or budding plants are suffering worse than those blooming early. The crop now needs rain quite much. April showers are hoped for. A good rain would push open and develop late buds and cause them to open. A large grower from Wallace informed me yesterday that they "cut no ice" with his crop since it was early enough to escape the ravages of this tiny, almost invisible insect. It is to be greatly hoped that the cold weather is passed. With figs, pears, peaches and other fruits set and showing nicely, beans, Irish potatoes, corn up and growing, a cold wave would do considerable damage.

A juvenile operatta, "Red Riding Hood," was given at the Academy last night. The cast was as follows: Red Riding Hood, Mary Williams; angel, Eloise Sparkman; mama, Sarah Durham; wolf, Owa Durham; buttercup, Isabel Brown; rose, Eloise Sparkman with an antique flax spinning wheel; grandma, Fannie Hayes; bobolink, Fannie Casteen; blue bells, Thelma Bordeaux; woodman, Luther Casteen; Jennie Balcombe, Roby Westbrook; Ethel Miller, Isabelle Brown and full chorus composed of Eloise Sparkman, Iowa Durham, Fannie Casteen, R. J. Williams, Jr., William Brown, Joe Bordeaux, Jimmie Balcombe, Ruby Westbrook, Ethel Miller.

SHEMWELL BEGINS SENTENCE.

He Also Pays Fine and Cost, $620.70, at Greensboro.

(News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 1.—Accompanied by his son, Dermott Shemwell, Baxter Shemwell arrived here on train 44 from Lexington at 9:30 this morning. Stopping a few moments at the Guilford hotel, father and son proceeded to the office of the clerk of the Superior Court. Here Shemwell paid in new bills the sum of $620.70. Five hundred of this was the fine imposed by Gov. Kitchin, and $120.70 was the accumulated costs in the trial of Shemwell. Shemwell then notified Sheriff Jones that he was ready to go to jail to begin the service of his five days' sentence. The officer, Dermott and Baxter Shemwell walked around to the jail and soon the doors closed on them, shutting out a curious crowd who had followed. Shemwell made no effort whatever at secrecy, driving up to the hotel with other train passengers in the regular bus, and walking soon after along the street with his son to the clerk's office. He entered the jail at 10 o'clock and will have until next Wednesday to stay there. Shemwell was put through the regular personal search for weapons or other interdicted materials after he got in jail, but nothing was found on him, not permissable to prisoners. He was assigned to a cell on the first floor, and will be treated like any other prisoner, except that he will be allowed to have his meals served from a cafe at his own expense.

ROCKINGHAM POWER CO.

Deed Transferring All Property to the Reorganization Committee.

Wadesboro, April 1.—The deed transferring all the property of whatever nature of the Rockingham Power Company now engaged in the construction of the great hydro-electric plant at Blewett's Falls, has been filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of this county. The deed is made by W. H. Browne and W. A. Leland, commissioners, and transfers to the reorganization committee, all of the property of the corporation. The consideration named in the deed is $2,090,000. It is understood that the reorganization committee is now at work on plans by which $2,000,000 can be raised to complete the plant, the work to be begun immediately. This plant, when completed, will generate 30,000 horse-power, and will mean industrial development for this entire section.

Charged With Kidnapping Girl.

Fayetteville, April 1.—Florence Holliday, alias Kate Vaughan, wanted in Goldston, N. C., for kidnapping Lizzie Wilkie, a 13-year-old white girl, was arrested here this afternoon. After the arrest, which was made as the result of a telephone message from Goldston, it was learned that the woman was formerly a notorious resident of this city. Both will be held awaiting the arrival of the child's father from Goldston.

Charged With Attempting Criminal Assault Near Parkton.

Parkton, April 1.—W. D. Hall, a youth about 18 years of age, has been committed to jail, on the charge of attempted criminal assault on Miss Sallie Ratley, aged 20, who lives near here.

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Theatrical.

There have been many hypnotic stunts "pulled off" in Wilmington within the past decade by Prof. Lee and others, but the Great Norwood, who will appear all this week at the Academy of Music at the head of a big company, last night started the most sensational yet seen. At 7 o'clock last night a subject was hypnotized by long distance telephone and he now reposes in a hypnotic sleep in the big show window of Kingsbury's pharmacy, in the Garrell building. The hypnotic feat was accomplished from Raleigh, where Norwood is appearing this week. He held a short conversation with the subject, a young man named Eddie Anderson, and then the big crowd in front of Kingsbury's window saw the young man slowly sink into slumber and at last accounts this morning he was still sleeping. The idea is to awaken the young man on the stage of the Academy tomorrow night at 9 o'clock, during the first performance here of Norwood and his company.

To assure the public that "Norwood's Great Sensations" are all they claim, a free street parade and wild, blindfolded drive will be given tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. With a team of four horses, hitched to an open hack, Norwood will drive through the streets of Wilmington and locate any object hidden in any part of the city by a committee of well-known local business men. Norwood will be in the hands of another committee, who will take him to the rear of some store and guard him, while the first committee is driving over the city in a devious course and hiding the article. After returning, Norwood blindfolded, and at a run-away pace, finds the article. Norwood enjoys the distinction of being the only hypnotist doing this test with four horses and without contact with the committee. He has long since become aware of the fact that the public go to a show to be amused rather than mystified, and his performance will be found an agreeable surprise, and comes as a welcome diversion after a season of drama, comedy and vaudeville.

The blindfold drive promises to be quite a big sensational feature and the start will be made from in front of Kingsbury's pharmacy. The sale of seats for the opening performance, tomorrow night, commenced yesterday at the Crystal Palace and the usual free courtesy is being extended the ladies. Popular prices are prevailing.

At the Crystal Palace.

The bill at the Crystal Palace this week will be an exceptionally strong one and will be headed by clever Baby Esmond, who has proved a big feature in the larger vaudeville houses. Another big topliner will be the wonderful "Vermo," widely known as the "Clown With Many Voices." Yet another will be Arthur A. Bell, novelty ventriloquist. Two clever soubrettes will also be offered, Miss Marie Carlisle and Miss Flora Esmond. The first performance will begin tomorrow afternoon.

Paul Gilmore to Return.

The interesting announcement is made that the well known actor, Mr. Paul Gilmore, is to shortly play a return engagement in this city. Yet the still more interesting announcement is made that Mr. Gilmore will on his engagement here present a big revival of his famed play, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" and that the prices for the performance will be but $1.00, 75, 50 and 25 cents. All of this comes as the special enterprise of Mr. S. A. Schloss, head of the Schloss Circuit of Theatres. Not desiring for his theatres to remain "dark" any longer than possible, even though the theatrical season is now about at a close, Mr. Schloss personally engaged Mr. Gilmore and Company for a fortnight's run at his playhouses. Further he not only engaged this big attraction but bought it outright for the period mentioned. Hence he can fill whatever dates he desires and can make the prices just what he wants to. The fact that the prices are to be lowered has already met with strenuous opposition from Mr. Gilmore and his manager, but Mr. Schloss produced the contract they made, which gives him the right to do with the attraction what he pleases during the two weeks, and he intends to drop the prices, believing that really more money can be played to upon such a scale of prices and also being desirous of always making as small prices as possible for any attraction. "The Mummy and The Humming Bird" will be presented here Monday, April 18th, and it will be gorgeously staged. In this connection it is well to add that the attraction will come with a carload of elaborate scenery while Mr. Gilmore's support will be a Metropolitan one. It will be recalled that "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" was one of John Drew's greatest successes and Mr. Gilmore succeeded Mr. Drew in the play and made what many of the eminent critics have declared a greater hit in the leading role. Theatregoers of this city will of course recall this brilliant play and Mr. Gilmore's brilliant manner of presenting it.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

"The Devil, The Servant and The Man," is the title of the feature picture at the Bijou theatre tomorrow. The picture shows the folly of evil ways in a most vivid and convincing manner, and will prove of great interest to the Bijou patrons.

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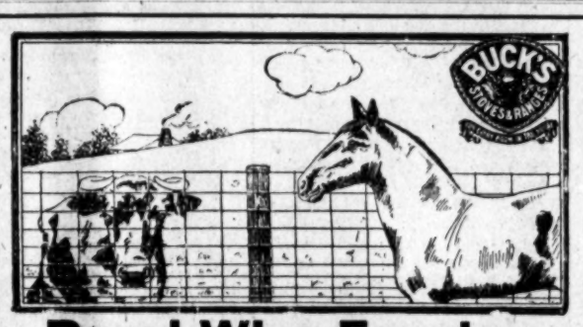

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Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:07 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:50 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
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Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv. Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:40 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
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Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	8:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
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Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:06 am
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Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

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8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
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12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

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3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:30 AM
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SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
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Sunday, April 3rd, 1910.

OUR FISH AND OYSTER INTERESTS.

We have often wondered at the seeming lack of systematic and effective effort on the part of the State to protect and conserve the fish and oyster resources of tidal North Carolina. It is gratifying, however, to note that these great interests are to receive more attention. A committee headed by Lieut. Gov. Newland about the middle of March visited the coast with a special view of investigating the condition concerning our fish and oyster supplies. It is understood that the committee will report a bill at the next session of the Legislature covering legislation intended to protect and perpetuate the fish and oyster industry. In recent years this industry has steadily declined, and it is because of the fact that the State has not properly exercised a fostering care over it. The oyster business especially has languished and the past season in Wilmington has been the poorest for years. Mr. Newland's committee reports that they found in operation only three canneries on the coast, and Col. F. A. Olds writing of the work of the committee says in a recent letter to the Manufacturers' Record:

"The North Carolina oysters are of a very fine type, and at last they are to be conserved. The official in charge says that the planted areas have done well, and that the result is very encouraging. So far, the catch of shad has not been large but the catch of other fish has been important. The winter was the most severe in several years and this reduced the amount of fish taken."

The undertaking of the committee headed by Lieut. Gov. Newland is one of many attempts towards the object for which they recently visited Wilmington and other fish and oyster centres along the coast and sounds. It is to be hoped that the committee has done its work in an intelligent and thorough manner, for it is exceedingly important that comprehensive laws and measures shall be put in force to save an industry that ought to be worth millions of dollars to the State.

Oyster and fish conservation for many years has had the attention of the Legislatures of Maryland and Virginia, and it is presumed that the North Carolina Legislature at its next session will compare their laws with the bill which it is to consider in connection with the North Carolina industry. If the Maryland and Virginia laws are good and effective, we might provide a better one for North Carolina.

Says the Manufacturers' Record: "An indication of the increase in foreign population in the South is found in the fact that a Greek newspaper has been established in Atlanta and claims a large circulation." The fact is, the Greeks have become quite numerous throughout the South. There are very few cities and towns that have not their group of Greeks, and generally they are a good class of people.

The Anderson (S. C.) Mail suggests that the danger of Mount Etna's eruptions might be avoided by boring a tunnel into the base of the volcano so the lava can flow into the sea. "That's a good idea", says the Charlotte Observer, "but we would not like to be on the job between the tunnel and the volcano's cavity." To tackle that volcano might be a little entertaining to Col. Teddy Roosevelt.

A Washington dispatch says there is "a split" in Congress over the administration's railroad bill. What appears to be a split is nothing more nor less than the sidetrack onto which that bill is to be switched off from the main line.

KNOW YOUR STATE.

A few days ago the Charlotte Observer remarked:

"Durham's expanding hotel accommodations are a reminder that this State will have a good many convention towns before long. It's a good plan to hold the various conventions, religious, political, educational, etc., all about the State. Geographical consideration alone need not hinder any convention from going to Asheville or to Wilmington. Alternation by sections would mix up the State and make its people familiar with it in all its divisions. Longer average distance counts for little against cheap travel and the opportunity to make an interesting and unaccustomed trip."

The Durham Sun endorses what the Observer says and adds:

"This idea is a good one. Our people need to travel about over the State and become more thoroughly acquainted with each other, and the diversified interests of a greatly diversified State. Some years ago, it was the policy of the North Carolina Press Association to meet in different sections of the State, and to the older members of the association, now living, they gained a vast amount of information, and State education, which could not otherwise have been gained. It put them in touch with people and conditions that could not be obtained by all the reading they might do. In some instances it was a revelation to the editors, and they did not really know what a State they had until they had gone over it. The idea to touch elbows over the Commonwealth is a good one. It enlightens us all and expands and broadens one's mind in North Carolina—her people and her resources."

Both these esteemed contemporaries are talking sense. The people in the eastern and western extremes of North Carolina are largely ignorant of the respective portions of their great State. It is a fact, lamentable indeed, that a great many North Carolinians have no idea of the varied resources of the different sections of the State. At any rate, sufficient importance is not attached to the opportunities that exist in all quarters of the Old North State. If this were not true, we would not have occasion to be worried now and then over the announcement that native North Carolinians are leaving their State to try their fortunes in some distant State with no resources or opportunities that can at all be compared with those of their own State. For instance, we would not have occasion to read such as this from the Hickory Democrat:

"The Asheville Citizen and the Charlotte Observer are alarmed over the exodus of some of the best farming families of this State for the far Northwest. Forty families lately left from western North Carolina. A party of ten has just gone from Catawba's next door neighbor, Alexander county. 'Little Aleck' is little enough without losing ten good families. Yadkin, Surry and Stokes have been caught in the net of Northwestern advertising agents. Catawba has sent a good many fine people to Oklahoma.

"The Citizen and the Observer say these 'orbusters' will soon be sorry of their change and wish themselves back home. This is true. There is no such country in the Union as the Piedmont section of the South. These emigrants to the bleak Northwest will pass trains headed this way with immigrants for North Carolina and adjacent States from the very territory whither they themselves are bound.

"The papers quoted from think these Tar Heel emigrants have been misled by misrepresentation. But we do not blame the enterprising Northwest for advertising its advantages down this way. It has advantages. Apples, wheat, cattle, and such like, are their long suit. We have all their advantages and few of their disadvantages. We have more time between planting and harvest. We have cheap wood and cheap coal. We have rainfall, and streams, big and little. They have to coax their water supply by irrigation. We have less foreigner, and the truest type of American citizenship for that very reason. What we need to do down here is to advertise the Piedmont like the Northwest and the Southwest are advertising their sections. It will bring people in from there, and the word will get out amongst ourselves that we are the people anyhow and had better stay here with ourselves and be satisfied."

The comment of the Democrat presents the actual truth of the matter. The people of the Piedmont are leaving their country under the influence of luring advertisements—leaving a section that in many respects is unequalled anywhere on the globe. If they really have to leave the Piedmont and they know of eastern North Carolina, or had a proper conception of the opportunities around Wilmington, they would have come to this part of the State. The statement has been made time and again that a man can make a living easier in eastern North Carolina than he can anywhere in the world. It is the truth.

If the people of the Piedmont have any desire to emigrate, it strikes us that western North Carolina would be a good field in which to advertise the splendid opportunities that exist in eastern North Carolina—the land of cotton, tobacco, peanuts, strawberries, truck and other products that will yield a good living and plenty of cash for the industrious man.

Previous to returning to Washington a few days ago, Senator Overman told the Salisbury Post that he is satisfied the Democratic party will win in this Fall's elections. If it weren't for optimism what would we Democrats do? Senator Overman will proove to be a true prophet if all of us remain Democrats and persuade a whole lot of Republicans to become Democrats.

To the Beach.

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CITY BUILDING INFLUENCE UPON THE SOUTH.

The slow growth of the South up to the past decade is accounted for in the fact that the Southern States have been drained of their young men who have gone West and built up that portion of our great domain. The Manufacturers' Record estimates that 2,500,000 Southern-born whites left the South between 1865 and 1900. While that is a big lot of people we are inclined to believe that the numbers are rather underestimated than overestimated. North Carolina, particularly, has been a great looser of its young and vigorous men and had they remined home to aid in developing the resources of their State the probability is our State would today have double its population and increased its wealth many times over.

It is true that in the years prior to 1900 the lack of industrial development in the South and its strictly agricultural system offered little opportunity to young men with ambition. However, as soon as North Carolina began to build cotton mills and other industries, a development set in that is keeping the sons of North Carolina at home. Their opportunities have been increased and the possibilities that lie ahead of them have become so numerous that they find the widest scope for their talent and usefulness. The result is that North Carolina cities are growing rapidly and developing into important industrial centres, while the agriculture interest has also experienced a collateral beneficial impulse. The industrial evolution is being closely followed by an agricultural evolution that is adding its force to the substantial development of the Old North State. It is gratifying that such conditions have arisen as will keep our young men busy and induce them to remain where there is something doing. The fact is, the opportunities and possibilities throughout this part of the State are more attractive than any held out by most of the Western States, and instead of Southerners going West, Westerners ought to be coming South to grow up with the country.

This is an exceedingly attractive subject and the Manufacturers' Record, of March 31st, thus discusses it in an editorial that is both interesting, valuable and timely:

"The influence of town and city growth throughout the South in furnishing a field of employment for brain and brawn, which in former years went out from the country places of this section to the West and North, has scarcely been fully appreciated. In former times boys and young men who preferred not to be farmers, but to engage in city activities, were to a large extent forced by the lack of city development in the South to go elsewhere. It is to this that much of the drain of 2,500,000 Southern-born whites who went out of the South between 1865 and 1900 is due.

"With the development of industrial activities and the rapid growth of towns and cities in every part of the South a field of employment has been opened up for such boys and men. They no longer have to seek Northern or Pacific coast cities. In their own States they can find cities of rapid growth, of hustling activities, in which every man of energy and ability can find some opportunity for success. Moreover, it is to the cities that settlers from other sections largely go in the first stages of immigration development. It was to San Francisco, to Los Angeles, to Spokane, to Portland and Seattle that the thousands of Eastern and Southern people went in the early days of their development rather than to the country districts of California and Oregon and Washington. The settlement of the country by immigration comes to a second stage of development. City growth is essentially the first stage. Therefore, the rapid growth of such places as Knoxville, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Atlanta, Charlotte, New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and the numberless other thriving, hustling centres of industrial and business life all the way from Virginia to Texas, will of necessity draw population not only from the South, but from other sections. These centres of activity will attract the enterprising boy and young man of broad vision who, without them, would move West. They will thus be powerful factors in keeping at home the energy which the South has heretofore been giving to other sections. Thus, while retaining the best of its people, the South will, through city growth, draw the people of other sections, and the rush of population from the East to the hustling cities of the Pacific coast will be duplicated in the rush of men of energy and activity and capital from the North and West to the centres of city-building activities through the South and Southwest. In these respects city growth, with all the broad development connected with it, is of prime importance to every class of people in the South. Through the rapid expansion of population and wealth in these cities will be found opportunities for the merchant, the manufacturer, the clerk, the mechanic, the day laborer, the banker, the land operator, the builder of dwellings and office structures, contractors, street and road builders and others.

"These centres of activity will grow more and more important in their influence upon the country, and from them will radiate commercial and financial relations with the surrounding region which will add greatly to the prosperity of all the neighboring farming districts.

"No one is more vitally interested in the growth of cities than the farmers of the South. No class of people will receive greater benefits. Every new manufacturing enterprise established in the South, every new railroad built, every new home created in town or city is a factor for the improvement of the conditions of agricultural interest and a factor in creating at home employment for the young, who in times past were almost compelled, by reason of lack of active growing cities, to seek their fortune elsewhere. The city-building era upon which the South has entered, with all that it means in great development of wealth, in the extension of manufacturing interests, in the construction of great office buildings and splendid hotels, while yet in its infancy, is already beginning to have a very marked effect for good upon the whole South. Very rapid progress in city building is just ahead of us."

North Carolina has now practically reversed the condition which called forth the above editorial. Today North Carolina is attracting and inviting people instead of loosing what she has, and the census now being taken will be a revelation both as to the growth of our towns and the development of the country. The tremendous industrial activity of our people and the movement for the development of the innumerable and varied resources of the State are taxing the energies of our own people and we are sending out a loud cry for helpers. The manufacturing interest of the State, while being a drain upon our agricultural population, has at the same time greatly stimulated the agricultural interest by affording a home market for the products of the farm. This gives employment to everybody who will work, and enlarges the opportunities for labor and creates a demand for working people and capital from abroad. The resources of the State, practically yet untouched, but undergoing development, are causing an influx of population and new people, and so far as North Carolina is concerned, the time has come when her young men who might go West will leave behind them more opportunities than they will find in any other State in the Union.

WASHINGTON AFTER EXPOSITION

The Washington Post announces that the Nation's Capital is anxious to be the seat of the great exposition which is to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915. Tomorrow evening a vigorous movement to launch the exposition project is to be inaugurated at a meeting of the Board of Trade, and on Tuesday evening the Chamber of Commerce is to follow suit in formal action in that connection. At these meetings committees will be appointed from each organization and these committees will coalesce with a similar committee of the Commercial Club, to form a joint citizens' committee that is to have charge of the campaign to obtain the celebration for the Capital.

It seems that Washington is in earnest about this matter, and with all due defference to the several ambitious cities which aspire to have a canal exposition, it strikes us that the seat of our National Government is really the proper place for the exposition. The Washington people will make an appeal to Congress to aid the plan with a large appropriation. The plan to celebrate the completion of the canal at Washington has many friends in the House and Senate, and doubtless Congress will act favorably upon the matter.

We are sure that the American people will endorse and ratify the claims of Washington for the celebration, and, while other cities can also celebrate if they like, we acknowledge the appropriateness of having the main show at the Capital of the world's greatest republic. We wouldn't mind seeing a lot of sideshows, but we are heartily committed to the proposition to have the main event at America's Government centre. To have the exposition at Washington should appeal to the pride of America for it would not alone center the attention of all our great States upon Washington but the eyes of all nations of the earth would be directed to the one city that all patriots would love to see made the most conspicuous of all the globe's Capitals.

It is quite apparent that the Pinchot-Glavis-Ballinger investigation may as well be called off. Rank partisanship and political puddling evidently becloud the judgment of the Congressional Committee which is "sitting on the case" at Washington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The cost of living is no more in Greensboro than in Charlotte or Winston-Salem—but it's worth more!—Greensboro News.

The press convention will be held at Wrightsville June 8, 9 and 10, and the Tarrymoore hotel will be the place of meeting. All aboard!—Greensboro News.

If the sixth congressional district wants to break the record for number of Congressional candidates it had better keep an eye on the fifth. Quality of announced material in both districts thus far averages high.—Charlotte Observer.

There are some people who honestly believe few men can be bought in an election, but their faith will probably weaken when told that out of sixty councilmen in Pittsburg, only eight were found who refused to be bribed. What is true of Pittsburg cannot, of course, be said to be true of all places, but it is a mighty big straw.—Greensboro Record.

Republicans are shifty. In Indiana some districts are endorsing President Taft and tariff revision; endorsing Beveridge and his opposition to the Payne-Aldrich bill; endorsing the new tariff act as the best ever; and demanding revision of the tariff to reduce the cost of living. Their plan is "to catch 'em coming and goin'".—Raleigh News and Observer.

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A Charlotte hotel man has hit on a scheme that may prove of great value. Bothered with rats and the usual traps being of no avail as to weeding them out, he hit upon an electric device for killing them and the very first night he got 20. The exact workings of the machine are not given, for he is going to patent it and make a million. A rat trap gave the Goulds their start in life.—Greensboro Record.

Richmond is indebted to the Old North State for many of its most distinguished men—lawyers, physicians and ministers—and only the other day one of the greatest of the religious orders of the world with its headquarters in North Carolina, determined to plant a great educational institution here. Then look at the North Carolinians who have gone into business in this town: Morgan, who is at the head of the Virginia-Carolina concern, one of the biggest industrial enterprises in the country, and Borden, his assistant, who has just asked us to join his church, and Miller, the vice president and cashier of the First National Bank, and Jackson, the head of the Virginia Trust Company, and a host of other North Carolinians who have settled right down "in our midst", who think that this is the finest place in the world, and who expect to own the most of it before they get through. Then there is that other distinguished Tar Heel—primus inter pares—the chief figure in the educational life of this State, one Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, and the Rev. Dr. Moore, the president of the Union Theological Seminary, so that between Morgan and the rest of the industrial and money kings and the educational hierarch at Charlottesville is that touch of orthodoxy which gives North Carolina in Virginia a most delightful flavor.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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TEN YEARS OF FINE GROWTH

People's Savings Bank Yesterday Celebrated Tenth Anniversary of Its Founding—A Story of Progress and Prosperity.

Yesterday with the beginning of a new interest quarter and just prior to the annual meeting of its stockholders which will be held on Tuesday afternoon of this week, the People's Savings Bank, one of Wilmington's largest and most successful financial institutions, celebrated the tenth anniversary of its founding.

While the anniversary was celebrated in no formal way, the occasion was adverted to by quite a number of friends and stockholders of the bank and the recurrence of another year in the history of the institution, brought with it an interesting retrospect of the ten years during which the bank has been an important factor in the commercial and financial development of the community. On April 2nd, 1900, the People's Savings Bank opened for business in the old wooden building opposite the postoffice now occupied by the Delmonico Cafe. The bank now owns and occupies the handsome building at Front and Princess streets, which is equipped with every convenience for its customers and friends, having a separate ladies' department handsomely furnished with private phone for their exclusive use. In this department only crisp, new money is paid out. Its safe deposit box department is equipped with private booth, where patrons may retire and examine their papers and documents without being subject to the gaze of the public.

The growth of the bank has been phenomenal. In January 1908 the capital stock was increased from $30,000 to $65,000, so that it now has a capital and surplus of over $125,000 and in addition to the accumulated surplus has paid out in dividends to its stockholders $69,300, and in interest to depositors the magnificent grand total of $209,261.39. The bank has opened in ten years 12,649 accounts, an average of 1,265 new accounts each year or 105 new accounts for every month the bank has been in business. It now has between 8,000 and 9,000 open accounts with deposits aggregating over $1,150,000 and total resources of over $1,279,000, which is indeed a record of which any bank, of whatever age, might well feel proud.

The policy of the management of the bank has been to conduct business along conservative lines, never losing sight of safety first, yet at all times being liberal, preferring to make loans here at home for the upbuilding of Wilmington and vicinity. The officers and directors of the bank are among the most successful business and financial men of the community. It has had the same president and cashier since its organization. The officers are Mr. H. C. McQueen, president; Mr. M. J. Corbett, vice president; Mr. F. W. Dick, cashier, and Mr. J. Holmes Davis, assistant cashier, while the directors are Messrs. H. C. McQueen, J. A. Springer, J. G. Barentine, Thos. H. Wright, C. P. Bolles, M. W. Divine, R. R. Bellamy, J. T. Foy, R. R. Stone, Roger Moore, M. J. Corbett, J. F. Post, James Owen Reilly, E. C. Holt, B. C. Moore, F. B. Gault, Walker Taylor, Thomas Wilson, D. C. Love, C. C. Chadbourn and F. W. Dick.

The People's is distinctively a Wilmington enterprise and the city as a whole has profited by its operation, being at all times a bulwark of strength in the financial resources of Wilmington. Deposits are accepted in any amount, however great or small, and 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly is allowed.

TWO NEW COUNTRY LINES.

Rural Telephone Service From Scott's Hill and Funston.

The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company announces the construction of a new telephone line by the Onslow Telephone Company, from Scott's Hill to Wilmington, already connected with the Wilmington branch, and the organization of the Winnabow Telephone Company, to establish communication between Funston, Brunswick county, and Wilmington.

The subscribers on the first named line are as follows: J. T. Foy, F. M. Foy, G. A. Huggins, R. C. Murray, Newton Sidbury, W. B. Cannady, R. K. Bryan, C. W. Alexander and H. Woodville. In addition to being able to communicate with telephone users in this city, subscribers are connected with the exchange of the Onslow Telephone Co., at Jacksonville, N. C.

Dr. Goodman has been made president of the proposed Brunswick line, which will be established within the next few weeks. It is proposed to have a switchboard connection at the home of Mr. Johnson, some three miles from Winnabow.

The local manager for the Southern Bell Co., states that there is considerable activity among farmers in the matter of securing telephone service in their homes. He has had a number of inquiries, and states that the indications are that several new connections with the Wilmington exchange will soon be made. The extension of telephone service to the farmers is valuable to the merchants and business men in the city, placing them in constant communication with an important element of their trade. It is also regarded as a necessity on the farm, as it enables the farmer to ascertain the price he can secure for his produce before bringing it to town, and at the same time ascertain the weather conditions from day to day, in order that he might protect his crops.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Soothers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my means, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."—Robert R. Bellamy.

GREAT MEETINGS END TODAY

Revival Closes With Two Services at Compress Building Tonight—Meeting This Afternoon for Men Only.

The great evangelistic meetings, which have been in progress in the Champion Compress building for the past four weeks with two services daily, Saturdays excepted, will come to a close with two services in the building this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting in the main auditorium will be conducted by Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, the noted evangelist, who will preach on the subject, "Today and Tomorrow," and the meeting in the personal work room, just to the rear, will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Jacoby, one of Dr. Torrey's capable co workers.

The meeting in the personal work room will not be an overflow meeting, but a regular service. This announcement was made Friday in anticipation of a larger congregation than the main auditorium can accommodate. Dr. Torrey stated that he rather preferred that most of the professing Christians attend the meeting conducted by Mr. Jacoby so ample space will be left in the main auditorium for the unsaved for whom he has a special message. Those who attend the night services are requested to take their lunch for the song service that will follow will extend far into the night. Messrs. Butler and Young and Miss Anderson will sing "Shadows," and other favorite hymns.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting in the Compress building for men only at which time Rev. W. S. Jacoby will tell "How God Saved a Sporting Man," a thrilling story of his own life. Dr. Torrey says this is the most remarkable story of God's saving grace he ever heard. The men of the city are urged to attend. The compress building was taxed to its capacity last Sunday afternoon when Dr. Torrey preached a special sermon to men and that will doubtless be the order this afternoon.

CRITICISM OF ROOSEVELT.

Interesting Translation From French Newspaper of Past Week.

(Translated from a French paper, by Prof. M. Barozzi, of this city.)

Cairo, March 29.—Three hundred students of the Egyptian University started an imposing manifestation before the Shepherd Hotel, where M. Theodore Roosevelt is lodging, returning from his famous lion exterminating campaign.

The students bearing an Egyptian flag gathered before the hotel crying (shouting) "long live the Egyptian home, liberty and constitution." The manifestation was provoked by a speech of Col. Roosevelt at the "El Ahzar University." The Nationalist party also published in many Arabian journals letters addressed to the Director of the University protesting against the permission given to Mr. Roosevelt for uttering such a speech.

London, March 30.—The address delivered by Mr. Roosevelt at the Egyptian University, of Cairo, about the English administration in Egypt, is a subject of severe comment. Condemning the murder of Minister Boutros Taeka, Mr. Roosevelt has frankly spoken before the "Nationalist" partisans, which did not denounce the murderer, but the Westminister Gazette says: "Although it is allowed to men who don't occupy any high official position in Egypt, yet it would be preferable to see the former President observing silence on this subject, or (certain subjects). The Standard of this morning devotes also to Mr. Roosevelt a long article full of sharp criticism on his speech. Referring to the report that the former President has been offered the title of "General Counsellor" at the "Chinese Court" it remarks with irony that he is the right man too for that place.

It further remarks that an ordinary traveler needs some months of study and observation before being able to form an opinion on a foreign nation. But the Standard adds, it is not so by a "man of genius." Some weeks passed on the trains, steamers and hotels are sufficient to enable him to utter his opinion on the wants of the people.

We consider, says the same journal, with alarming anxiety the candid inefficiency in our colonies, but we could return the compliment by requesting Mr. Asquith to deliver him a lecture on the slight defects and imperfections of the people of the United States.

AN INTERESTING VISITOR.

Mr. A. V. Wood, Native North Carolinian, Returns to Native Heath.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following of local interest to many Wilmington friends:

Mr. A. V. Wood, a native North Carolinian, now a prominent business man of Brunswick, Ga., is in Charlotte on a visit to his sister, Mrs. N. B. Vincent.

This is Mr. Wood's first visit to his native State and Charlotte in a good many years and naturally he marvels at the wonderful progress made. He is an enthusiast on the subject of municipal science and has done much for his adopted home along all lines. Speaking of the county's good roads yesterday Mr. Wood said:

"Mecklenburg has no better advertisement than its good roads. Whenever the subject comes up in our county I hold Mecklenburg up as an object lesson ,and quote the statement of a prominent citizen of Gastonia, now deceased, who, when asked for an expression on the subject, remarked: 'Well, I used to live 20 miles from Charlotte before the era of good roads now I am only 10.'"

One of the chief objects of Mr. Wood's visit is to inspect the foreign colonies adjacent to Wilmington, his old home, with a view of introducing the system followed by Mr. McRae into his section of Georgia. It is of interest to note that his attention was first drawn to the colonization scheme by the article which appeared in the Observer some time ago.

To the Beach.

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A GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION

Will be Given at Boys' Brigade Armory Friday Evening, Closing a Most Successful Season—Public Cordially Invited.

The physical culture department of the Boys' Brigade will close a most successful season next Friday with a gymnasium exhibition at the Armory, corner Second and Church streets. The exhibition has been arranged by and will be in charge of Mr. Charles Dushan. Mr. Dushan has been at the head of the athletic department of the Brigade during the past season, and the excellent results obtained by that department are due entirely to his efficiency as a physical director.

The exhibition will consist of various athletic drills, including dumbbell drills and calisthenic exercises, individual work on the different pieces of gymnasium apparatus, and will end with a short basketball game between the two leading teams in a series just finished. The season's work with the gymnasium class has been directed toward the greatest development for the largest number rather than toward the development of a few experts; at the same time, attention has been paid to "fancy stunts," and these will not be lacking in brilliancy.

The exhibition will afford a pleasant evening to those at all interested in athletic events, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The members of the organization had originally planned to hold a Spring Exhibition, to show the results in all departments of the Brigade, the musical, debating, military and athletic; but in order not to conflict with the interest in the religious meetings now being held, the larger affair was abandoned for the present.

THIRD MONTHLY BANQUET.

Bonded Warehouses Will be Discussed by Commercial Club Tuesday.

The third monthly supper of the Wilmington Commercial Club, an auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the rooms of the Chamber Tuesday evening of this week at 7 o'clock and as previously announced in The Star the particular subject for consideration is bonded warehouses. It is expected that as a result of the discussion a determined effort will be made in the near future to have one or more bonded warehouses in Wilmington. Seventy-five or 100 business men are expected to be present. All members of the Chamber are invited to attend, the only requirement being that they notify Mr. J. A. McGeachy, the secretary, before noon Monday that they will be present. This is necessary in order to allow ample time for preparation of the supper.

President C. N. Evans has secured a mass of data relative to bonded warehouses from warehouse managers in Richmond, Charleston, Savannah, Norfolk and Lynchburg, which he will present at the supper Tuesday evening. In addition, he has requested Mr. C. C. Covington, probably the largest individual importer of molasses in the South, to make an address on the benefits which accrue from a system of bonded warehouses. Mr. Covington has given this matter very careful study and is in position to give some interesting facts as to the value of bonded warehouses. He has a nephew in the bonded warehouse business in Baltimore and he has learned from him much first-hand knowledge of the benefits to a city that has this important port facility. There will be other short talks on the subject. The ultimate object of securing bonded warehouses for this city is to provide places where merchants may store peanuts, grain, rice, potatoes, wheat, flour and other products, paying so much for the privilege, and receiving a negotiable receipt for their goods upon which the banks will lend money.

The menu Tuesday evening will include chicken, tongue, crab salad with Mayonnaise dressing, deviled eggs, beaten biscuit, bread, butter, sandwiches, coffee, cream, cigars, etc.

NINTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Local Odd Fellows Arranging for Big Celebration April 26th.

The four Wilmington lodges of Odd Fellows are arranging for a big celebration on the evening of April 26th in commemoration of the 91st anniversary of the order. According to the present plans the celebration will be held in the Academy of Music and the programme will include an address by a prominent visitor and remarks by local Odd Fellows and musical selections. The lodges recently appointed committees to have charge of the arrangements for the celebration, as follows: Cape Fear Lodge No. 2.—H. S. McGirt, E. D. Latta and J. T. Riley. Orion, No. 67.—J. W. Robinson, H. O. Craig and G. D. Bradshaw. Wilmington, No. 139.—T. G. Landen, C. Y. DeVaun and W. P. Farrow. Hanover, No. 145.—John E. Wood, R. F. Brown, and J. W. Overby.

The first meeting of the joint committee will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at which organization will be perfected and a programme for the celebration outlined. Members of the committee have in mind a prominent speaker whom they will invite to deliver the principal address and if he accepts the plan is to hold the exercises in the Academy of Music.

TO ERECT SAFER BUILDING.

Permit for New Seaboard Storage Likely to be Granted This Week.

A safer and more substantial Seaboard storage will be re-built in the place of the one that was recently burned, plans for the same having been perfected and will be submitted to Building Inspector Bonitz this week for inspection. The contract for its erection was recently awarded a Hickory firm.

The work of clearing off the site in preparation for the building has been in progress the past week and as soon as this is completed, the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company will begin replacing the new piling necessary and the sawing off of others that were burned.

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Buy a lot on Madison Square. **

CAPE FEAR COUNCIL, U. C. T.

Getting Ready for the Entertainment of the Grand Council of the Carolinas—Reports Indicate a Large Attendance.

Members of Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, are making ready for the entertainment of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, which meets in this city Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th. The visitors will begin to arrive in the city on Thursday, June 2nd, and many write that they expect to remain through Sunday. The indications are that the attendance will be the largest at any meeting of the Grand Council in years.

Mr. O. Williams, of Greensboro, is Grand Senior Councilor and as such will preside over the deliberations of the body. It is probable that Greensboro will make a strong pull to entertain the 1911 meeting. Greensboro will send down a large delegation, probably 25 in number, arriving here Thursday evening preceding the meeting. The delegates from the Greensboro council are: Messrs. H. M. Patterson and E. E. Mendenhall; alternates, P. D. Gilliam and J. W. Patterson. A letter from Charlotte to the local council is to the effect that the council there will bring its drum corps of 30 pieces, and the Charleston, S. C., council is also expected to bring its drum corps. There will be at least two or three bands in the big parade, which will be one of the features of the gathering. While the Raleigh council is the youngest in this jurisdiction, it will not only send a large delegation, but the representatives will come down in a private Pullman coach.

The canvassing committee, composed of Messrs. L. H. Burnett, W. O. Page, W. S. Bunting, J. S. Funchess, David Ray, W. J. Clemmons, C. O. McNair and Eduard Ahrens, has been busy the past week calling on the business men for subscriptions to aid in defraying the expenses of the entertainment of the visitors. The city appropriated $500 and the committee will endeavor to raise $1,000 by private subscription. A member of the committee stated last night that the business men have responded very liberally and that there is no doubt but the amount desired will be raised

REVIVAL AT SOUTHSIDE.

A Series of Meetings Will Commence There Monday Night.

Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, announced yesterday that beginning Monday night and continuing indefinitely a series of meetings will be held at his church. As in case of the revival at Brooklyn Baptist Church, the series will be held for the purpose of continuing the work started by the great Torrey revival. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Dr. E. T. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church at Mount Airy. He is an able and consecrated divine, having a wide reputation as a gifted and talented preacher and expounder of the Bible. He is an Englishman by birth and education, but has been in this country several years. Open air meetings will be held every day at places to be announced from day to day. The service this morning at 11 o'clock will be conducted by the pastor and will be in the nature of a preliminary to the revival.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Committee Arranging Event in Honor of Col. W. F. Robertson.

A committee from Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, composed of Messrs. W. H. Yopp, chaiman, W. C. Yarborough and John R. Hanby, is now busy arranging a programme for the farewell reception which will be tendered Col. W. F. Robertson in Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank building, on Monday evening, April 11th. Col. Robertson, who is one of the most prominent and valuable members of the order in this city, will leave the middle of the month for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will reside in the future, as previously announced. The programme will include a number of short addresses and musical selections, concluding with seasonable refreshments. Invitations have been extended to all local Pythians and representatives of the press. It is proposed to make the event a notable one.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Unreality." All are invited.

Trinity Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Welch. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. No night service on account of the Torrey meeting.

Grace Methodist church, preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Church closed at night on account of evangelistic services at the compress. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Service, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M., evening prayer at 5 P. M. Confirmation class at 5:30 P. M., evensong and sermon at 8 P. M. Everybody heartily welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. First Sunday after Easter. German service, 11 A. M. English service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox rector—Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Easter music repeated. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Evening prayer at 5 P. M. No night service. All are cordially invited.

Death of Little Daughter.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrow, of Masonboro Sound deeply sympathize with them in the death of their six year-old daughter, Sarah Farrow, which occurred at the family home yesterday morning, after a critical illness of two weeks. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence and the interment will be in the family burying ground nearby.

To the Beach.

Cars to the Beach every half hour this afternoon. **

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SUPERIOR COURT TOMORROW

Three Weeks' Double Term With Judge C. M. Cooke Presiding. One Week for Criminal and Two for Civil Cases.

A three weeks' double term of New Hanover Superior court will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with Judge C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, presiding. The first week will be devoted to cases on the criminal docket and the interest of the State will be looked after by Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Jacksonville, who was here yesterday getting the docket in readiness. He left in the afternoon for his home and will return in time for court tomorrow morning.

Judge Cooke held court at Burgaw the past week and it is expected that he will come here direct from that place. There are only 16 cases on the criminal docket and it is thought that these will be finally disposed of before the end of the week. The most important cases are: State against Allen Sidbury, colored, charged with criminal assault on a negro girl; Jim McKoy, charged with attempted criminal assault on a negro girl; B. Cox, a white man, charged with house burning. The last named case has been on the docket about two years and was tried about a year ago, the jury failing to agree upon a verdict and a mistrial ordered. Since then the case has been continued from term to term for one reason or other, but it was stated at the last term that it would certainly be tried again at the April term. There are three blind tiger cases for trial, the defendants being M. L. Winner, Herbert Steljes and Hartsfield Crandall, all white. They appealed from the judgment of the Recorder's court. The defendants in the other cases, for the most part, are charged with larceny.

DR. GALLOWAY'S OFFICES.

Has Secured Handsome Rooms in Southern Building—Specialist.

Dr. W. C. Galloway, who recently returned to the city after taking post graduate work in New York, has secured the handsome offices recently vacated by Col. Geo. L. Morton, Nos. 407 and 408 Southern Building, where tomorrow he will resume his practice in this city, which is limited to the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Galloway during his former residence here, established a high reputation for himself in his specialties and there can be no doubt of his success now. He is known and admired for his many sterling qualities not only in Wilmington, but throughout this section of the State by many people who will receive with pleasure the announcement that he has returned to the profession after several years of the "simple life" on his fine plantation in Edgecombe county.

FUNERAL OF W. A. CLARK, ESQ.

Will be Held in Bladen County Today. Body Brought Through Here.

Accompanied by members of the grief-stricken family the body of W. A. Clark, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., who died suddenly in a hospital at Washington, N. C., Friday at noon, was brought to this city on the train from Newbern yesterday afternoon and taken to the funeral parlors of Mr. James F. Woolvin, where it was embalmed. Most of the members of the family went on to Clarkton on the afternoon Seaboard train, but one or two remained here to accompany the body which will be taken on the early Seaboard train this morning to Clarkton, thence to the old Brown Marsh Church, where the funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. A. McFadyen, of Clarkton. The interment will be in the burying ground there.

The Recorder's Court.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning four negro women—Gusta White, Bertha Bridgers, Ida Fields and Sarah Peterson—were tried on the charge of disorderly conduct. They were found not guilty and were discharged. Ned Gause, colored, was arraigned on the charge of violating the sanitary ordinance by having an unsanitary hog pen, being indicted by Health Officer Vereen. He was let off upon payment of the costs, it appearing that he had cleaned up his premises and moved his hogs beyond the city limits. A case against William Canady, colored, charged with the larceny of $6 from John Williams, colored, was continued until Monday on account of the absence of some State's witnesses.

Probable That Date Will be Changed.

From the reports received by State Secretary Vance, Winston-Salem, from the various councils of the State of the Jr. O. U. A. M., the probabilities are that the annual meetings of that organization will be changed from February to August and that a meeting of the State Council will be held at Wrightsville Beach August of this year. However, the matter has not been determined. Mr. John E. Wood, of this city, yesterday morning received a letter from Mr. Vance to the effect that he could not tell yet whether or not the time of meeting would be changed. He said that he would advise Mr. Wood just as soon as all the reports have been received. The vote on the orphanage question is very close indeed and it is likely that the proposition will be lost.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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Annual Meeting

Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, of Wilmington, N. C., for the election of directors, and for such other business as may properly be presented, will be held at their banking house, at Front and Princess Streets, on TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, at 4:00 P. M.

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WHOLESALE RAIDS BY GOVERNMENT

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presses the belief that the return of indictments and the prosecution of the defendants therein will do a great deal toward destroying the operations of bucket shops throughout the country.

The government's sleuths went at the enemy with his own fire and, it is said, did not hesitate to do a little wire tapping now and then to get their evidence. Taking for granted that the charge often made that bucket shops secured quotations by tapping wires which carry them to legitimate customers was true, the detectives tapped onto more than one communication being sent between those idicted. Employes of some of the shops were served with subpoenas and called before the grand jury to tell what they knew about the methods of operation.

Violation of the law, upon conviction entails a maximum penalty of $10,000 fine and two years imprisonment.

When the Department of Justice closed for business today reports received from various points showed there had been 16 arrests of persons named in the indictments. Five of these were in New York City, Messrs. Pruesser, Mayor, Robinson, L. Cella and Angello Cell, all of whom were released in $5,000 bail each; five in Baltimore, Welden, Anderson, Henry M. Randolph, Price and Morehead, also released in $5,000 bail each, and in Philadelphia, Turner, Owens, Parrish, Stumpf, Ford and Campbell whose bail in each case was fixed at $2,500.

An effort will be made to have the trial fixed for all the defendants before the District Supreme Court adjourns for the Summer recess, the intention being to arraign them in the several groups in which they were indicted.

Two Millionaires Surrender.

New York, April 2.—The Bureau of Investigation of the Federal Department of Justice swooped down here today, at a predetermined hour on the offices of E. S. Boggs & Company, armed with warrants from Washington charging violation of the National Bucket Shop law of 1908. Three arrests were made and while the men were being arraigned, Louis A. Cella and his brother, Angelo, of St. Louis, Mo., millionaire turfmen and speculators, walked into court and surrendered themselves.

The other arrests were: Leopold Mayer, a well known book-maker, also said to be a millionaire; Richard Preusser, a one-armed gambler, who killed Myles McDonell in the Teneyck Hotel at Albany, six years ago, was acquitted of murder on the ground of insanity, and then discharged from Mattewan as cured after two months' confinement; and Oscar J. Robinson, all of the firm of E. S. Boggs & Co. They were all bailed out in $5,000 each and their examination set for April 4th. The Cella brothers said they had read of their indictment in the newspapers and knowing that they had done nothing wrong, had hastened to give themselves up.

None of the men arrested today would say anything except Pruesser who blurted out "This is only a play of the big fellows on the stock exchange to divert attention from themselves."

Pruesser and Mayer are said to be behind Boggs & Co., and the Cella brothers behind the Standard Stock and Grain dealers, of Jersey City, both of which are members in the Consolidated Exchange, of Philadelphia. The Department of Justice estimates that Boggs & Co., have been netting a profit of about $5,000 a day and the Grain Dealers about $4,000 a day. Each of them is said to spend $100,000 a year for leased wires. It was evident that they had some intimation of what was coming for the books of Boggs & Co., have been taken out of town to Philadelphia, it is said, and the grain dealers had closed their offices here and opened up in Baltimore yesterday instead.

Mayer had a fist full of United States Steel bonds to offer as bail. Abraham Gruber, counsel for him and his associates would not discuss their defense tonight, but is thought that they will fight extradition to Washington where they were indicted.

Bucket Shops in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—That a determined fight is to be waged upon becket shops in Atlanta was indicated today when the Fulton county grand jury which two weeks ago indicted five alleged bucket shop proprietors, handed up to the court another batch of indictments against local brokers. The attorney general announced that the names of those indicted today were not given out until the bench warrants had been served. Late today John D. Turner, a promineth broker, was served with an indictment returned today and gave bond.

The cases will be called for trial April 18th. The local offices of Price & Co., were closed yesterday, announcement being made that the affairs of the company would be liquidated.

Arrests in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Six men were arrested in this city today in the government's crusade against bucket shops. All the arrests were accomplished without much trouble and after a brief hearing before U. S. Commissioner Craig, the men were held in $2,500 bail for a further hearing next Friday morning. Bail was furnished. The men arrested are:

George Turner, of New York, a member of the Philadelphia Consolidated Stock Exchange, and formerly connected with Haight & Freese which at one time conducted a chain of broker offices throughout the East.

Thomas H. Campbell, Philadelphia, a member of the Philadelphia Consolidated Exchange; Humphrey Owen, New York, said to be a member of the Philadelphia Consolidated Exchange; Albert Ford, Norwood, Pa., telegraph operator, arrested at the office of Boggs & Company, one of the indicted concerns; Marshall F. Parrish, Philadelphia, alleged to be the secretary of the Philadelphia Exchange; Harry C. Stumpf, Philadelphia, member of the Philadelphia Consolidated Exchange and a member of the brokerage firm of Harvey and Stumpf.

Most of the men were arrested while on the floor of the Philadelphia Consolidated Stock Exchange which the government declares is one of the centers of the bucket shop business.

George Cortelyou, chief of the Postal Inspectors in this city, who had charge of the arrests here, declared this afternoon that the arrest of the alleged bucket shoppers here is "the most important of the whole outfit."

The Consolidated Exchange in this city, declared Mr. Cortelyou, "was the center of the system, of which the operators in other cities were merely branches. Stocks were bought and sold without the exchange of certificates or shares and all the transactions in other cities had to be cleared through the Consolidated Exchange here."

GRANT RE-NOMINATED.

Cut and Dried Affair at Asheville Yesterday—Resolutions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., April 2.—Congressman John G. Grant was today re-nominated by the Tenth District Republican convention to succeed himself. The convention was remarkably tame, everything being cut and dried. The expected rows failed to develop. This is attributed to adroitly drawn resolutions, one concerning Taft reading: "We cordially commend the zeal and sincerity of President Taft in his efforts to enact into law the promises of our National platform." But should have Taft's administration and Southern appointments as a whole been broached, trouble was ahead. The convention also endorsed Grant's course in Congress without saying anything about patronage matters. Representative McKinlay, of California, and Johnson, of Ohio, made speeches defending the tariff and suggested that the name of the Republican party, which they declared was responsible for prosperity, should be changed to the American party, as it would then appeal to Southerners.

DISAGREE IN HARRIS CASE.

Trial at Anderson, S. C., Ends—Was Charged With Forgery.

Anderson, S. C., April 2.—After a trial lasting the entire week, the jury tonight reached a disagreement and was discharged in the case of Calboun Harris, former secretary and assistant treasurer of the Orr Cotton Mills, charged with forgery. The jury was equally divided as between acquittal and a verdict of guilty.

This disposes for the time being of one of seven indictments returned against Harris, arising from an alleged shortage of approximately $50,000 in his accounts with the mill. Five of the remaining indictments charge forgery and the sixth breach of trust with fraudulent intent. He will be tried on these at the June term of court. Harris was released under bond of $28,000.

WILMINGTON LOSES ANOTHER.

Locals Made Determined Fight, But Were Outplayed by Kinston.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 2.—Kinston High School won from Wilmington here today in a poorly played game by the score of 9 to 6. Davis pitched a remarkable game and should have won it with any sort of support. He struck out 17 men, three of which came in one inning with the bases full, the few hits against him were well scattered. Allen played good ball for Kinston. Batteries: Wilmington, Davis and Lord; Kinston, Hobgood and Boney.

ASHEVILLE WOMAN KILLED

Struck by Lightning During a Severe Storm Yesterday.

Asheville, N. C., April 2.—Mrs. Whit Blackwelder, aged 40, one of the most widely known residents of this section, was killed by lightning during a severe electrical storm this afternoon. The deceased was alone in the house at the time and was found by neighbors an hour later.

Leavenworth, Kans., April 2.—With simple services, the body of Justice David J. Brewer, of the Supreme Court of the United States, was buried in Mount Muncie cemetery here this afternoon. Previously hundreds of persons had viewed the features of the dead jurist in the First Congregational church, where the body lay in state. Business generally was suspended. Many houses were draped in mourning, while all flags were at half mast.

New York, April 2.—Something of a panic among fire works manufacturers followed today upon publication of Mayor Gaynor's order that the next fourth of July shall be noiseless. About three-fourths of the fire works of America are made in this city and the biggest fire works corporations of the country have their headquarters here. These corporations represent about $5,000,000 of invested capital.

New York, April 2.—Justice Dayton, in the Supreme Court, today ruled that the Salvation Army, founded by General William Booth, with headquarters in England, is entitled to an injunction restraining the American Salvation Army from using that name or any title so nearly similar as to be confounded with the English organization.

The burning of thousands of acres in Moore county not far from Southern Pines suggests the admonition that people who own timber lands should adopt certain precautions against fire. Fire-breaks, or wide lanes are exceedingly useful. Scientific methods in timbering, too, not only assure large annual yield while permanently preserving the forest but enormously diminish fire danger by clearing out trash and dead or dying timber. The government employs fire protection measures, some of them adaptable to the private owner's requirements, on its forest reserves. Mr. George Vanderbilt has his Biltmore forests protected as far as possible. Good timber of all sorts is becoming so very valuable that the man who leaves it unnecessarily exposed to destruction makes a great mistake. Besides, forest fires destroy soil humus and render the land of little value for any purpose until fertility has been slowly or expensively restored. Human lives, together with buildings and other forms of property, are placed in danger. On all accounts the danger of forest conflagrations should be reduced to a minimum. It is not the State and National governments alone which can practice useful conservation.—Charlotte Observer.

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BALLINGER MAKES GENERAL PROTEST

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and orders of the United States District Court for the District of Washington, Northern Division, exonerating me from the slightest suspicion of any irregularity and impropriety."

ROBESON COUNTY VETERANS

Called Meeting of Camp—Refreshing Rain at Lumberton—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 2.—A called meeting of Camp Willis H. Pope No. 1707, U. C. V., was held this afternoon at 2:30 oclock for the purpose of appointing delegates to the reunion to be held at Mobile, Ala., April 25th to 28th. Messrs. J. Span Thompson and N. C. Graham were selected to represent the camp. A committee appointed at a previous meeting to visit sick comrades made reports which showed that they had faithfully discharged their duty. The committee which was recently appointed to memorialize Comrade Ralph Howell made their report which caused many tears to be shed. Comrade J. A. McAllister was appointed to deliver a memorial address on the life of Col. Alfred Rowland on the 10th of May, with the approval of the U. D. C. It is understood, of course, that the memorial services on May 10th are arranged jointly by the Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy. Several of the members who are not uniformed have taken steps to uniform themselves in time for memorial day.

Mr. W. T. Jenrette, principal of Baltimore High School, about three miles from Fairmont, was here today and secured license for the marriage of Miss Sybil Oliver, an assistant teacher in his school. The marriage took place this evening at 6 o'clock at Baltimore. Mr. Jenrette was for some time a resident of Lumberton, being a member of the firm of Jenrette-Singletary Co. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oliver, of Marietta, and is one of the most popular young ladies in that section.

The closing exercises of Saddle Tree High School, eight miles from Lumberton, were conducted this afternoon, the address being delivered by Mr. T. L. Johnson.——Mr. Geo. Yeakel, for several years bookkeeper for the Kingsdale Lumber Co., has resigned and will leave for Pittsburg, Pa. He is succeeded by Mr. E. L. Holloway, of Wilmington.——This section was visited tonight about 9 o'clock by a refreshing rain, which was greatly needed.——It is safe to say that if the awful scent which has been discovered in parts of the court house today is not remedied before Monday, more than one visitor to court will have a spell of seasickness. Lest we be misunderstood, however, we will say that the unpleasant odor is caused by chemicals used in disinfecting. There is no harm in it.

COOK STILL HAS FRIENDS

Fund of $175,000 Raised to Prove Claim of the Explorer.

New York, April 2.—On the authority of Capt. Osbon, one of the most active supporters of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, it was announced today that about $175,000 had been guaranteed towards a fund to help Dr. Cook prove his claim to discovery of the North Pole. "A prominent Western man," Capt. Osbon said, "had pledged $100,000 of this sum, and Eastern friends of the explorer the remainder. Much more would be forthcoming if needed, he declared.

"Dr. Cook has been in no shape, either physically or mentally to do himself justice in a fight for his rights" added Capt. Osbon. He is being strongly urged, however, to come home at once now and take measures to establish his claim as I am sure he can."

Capt. Osbon said that he was in correspondence with the explorer but would not indicate where his letters to Dr. Cook were addressed. He stated, however, that he expected the doctor home by the latter part of the present month.

CAROLINA TOOK THIRD

Heavy Hitting By Both Teams With LaFayette Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 2.—In a ame featured by heavy hitting on both sides, Carolina took the third game of the series with LaFayette today by the score of 9 to 6. Both pitchers were hit hard and at times the fielding was a little ragged, but the game was interesting all through. Score:

LaFayette	303 000 000	6	3
Carolina	201 003 12x	9	3

Batteries: Fager and Altschuler; Hedgepeth and Buie.

Summary: Struck out by Fager 4, by Hedgepeth 9; base on balls off Fager 3, ff Hedgepeth 2; two base hits, Stewart and Kelly; three base hits, Hedgepeth, Demott and Hackney; stolen bases, Duncan 3; Stewart, Hamilton 2, Buie, Melan and Kelly 2; time 2:10; Umpire Farmer Moore.

COLUMBIA'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

South Carolina City Adopted the Commission Form by Vote.

Columbia, S. C., April 2.—By a majority of 5 to 1 Columbia today adopted the commission form of government. Today's election was the culmination of a campaign begun by a local newspaper two years ago. City council opposed the change.

The new form has all the essential features of the Des Moines and Council Bluff plans. There are a mayor and four salaried commissioners, all elected at large. They serve four years. There is the initiative, the referendum, and the recall.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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HARBOR BOAT MEN STRIKE.

Railroads Refuse Demands for Better Pay—May Tie Up Traffic.

New York, April 2.—The Harbor Boat Men's Union, comprising firemen, cooks, oilers, deckhands and oflat men of the marine departments of four railroads entering New York City, went on strike this afternoon following the rejection of their demands for an increase of wages from $70 to $75 a month and a day off each week.

A compromise offer of a 5 per cent. increase in wages, made by the employers' committee of the four railroads approached, was rejected. Then came the strike order.

It is probable that a general tie-up of freight traffic in the harbor will follow, as the boatmen are acting in sympathy with the masters, mates and pilots who went out on Thursday. Railroads involved are the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Lehigh Valley.

The marine department of the Arbuckle Brothers sugar refinery reached an agreement with its employes this afternoon and they returned to work.

ANTI-SALOONISTS JUBILANT.

Rejoice at Downfall of Cannon, Obstruction to Legislation.

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—The anti-saloon leaguers are crowing over the "downfall" of Speaker Cannon. The result of the recent fight against the Speaker on the floor of the House means, they declare, a stumbling block out of the way in their fight for Federal legislation favorable to the prohibition movement. This was the view presented at today's conference of the Southern Anti-Saloon League by Dr. P. A. Baker, superintendent of the National organization in an address on the importance of Federal legislation.

"I fully believe", said Dr. Baker, "that under political conditions a bill regulating the movement of liquor in interstate commerce will pass both Houses of Congress and become a law."

J. P. Richards, of the Georgia league, presented a report which indicated that as a result of prohibition in this State, crime has decreased 60 per cent. and business has materially improved.

TAFT INVITED TO DURHAM.

Wanted at Laying of Cornerstone of New Negro School.

Washington, April 2.—President Taft was today invited to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the National Religious Training School, at Chatauqua, a colored institution at Durham, N. C., National in its scope and designed to educate ministers and other leaders of the negro race. The ceremonies are to take place the last of May or early in June to suit the convenience of the President.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., and E. C. Duncan, Republican National Committeeman of North Carolina, and Rabbi Simon, of this city, trustees of the institution, were introduced to the President by Senator Overman, of North Carolina. The President will try to adjust his engagements to accept the invitation.

NO END OF CAR STRIKE.

Efforts to Settle Prove Failure—Proposition of Company.

Philadelphia, April 2.—All peace negotiations are again off in the Philadelphia street car strike and both sides are now marking time. The latest efforts of the politicians and representatives of the American Federation of Labor were without result and the politicians declare that so far as they are concerned the strike "will run its course." A conference of political and labor leaders that was to have been held tonight was called off.

The stumbling block appears to be the reinstatement of all the strikers in their old positions to be followed by the adjustment of differences. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company declares it will take back all the men but will not displace any of it loyal men in favor of strikers. The men not given regular runs, the company will pay $2 a day until they get a regular position.

MISSISSIPPI BRIBERY

Proving Character of Bilbo—Investigation in The Senate.

Jackson, Miss., April 2.—The Mississippi Senate heard witnesses today as to the character of State Senator Theodore Bilbo and was told what was prearranged at the conference of the supporters of former Governor Vardaman to entrap alleged bribe givers. The Senate receded from its declaration that it would question newspaper correspondencts as to the source of information through which proceedings of the secret session have been secured.

This summarizes todays session of the Senate which is inquiring into the assertions of Senator Bilbo that he was bribed to change his vote from Vardaman to United States Senator Leroy Percy during the recent Senatorial caucus.

LEAVES THE ARMY.

Major Johnson, One of Remington Wild West Models, Retires.

San Antonio, Texas, April 2.—Major Carter P. Johnson, Eighth United States Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, has been notified of his retirement from the army. He was one of the original characters of soldiers in the southwest that made the pictures of Frederick Remington famous. Major Johnson was a noted Indian fighter and was instrumental in bringing about a treaty with the United States government and the Ute Indians.

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SENSATIONS IN PITTSBURG.

More Disclosures and Indictments Are Expected This Week.

Pittsburg, April 2.—All of the present and former councilmen known as the "Big Five" have now told their stories to the graft investigating grand jury. The indictment of six banks as corporations and other startling sensations are expected Monday as a result. The graft prosecution is now busily engaged preparing cases for the trials next week.

Charles Stewart today told the whole truth to the grand jury. Hugh Ferguson made a complete statement before the inquisitorial body. William Brand is known to have made a full confession and the bottom has finally fallen out of the alleged grafters' defense.

Grand jurors, after returning presentments today recommending indictments against Morris Einstein and seven other former councilmen on testimony received from P. B. Kearns, spent an hour hearing more evidence and preparing the bulky "bank presentment", and then were excused until Monday after returning indictments ordered on their recommendation by Judge Thomas Carnahan.

In order to disprove any alibis such as has been used in the past with telling effect in the trials of at least one graft case, it is known that the graft prosecution is hard at work getting evidence to "show up" any alibi evidence.

Sunday will be spent by the district attorney and his associates in consultation as to the new developments in the graft prosecution. The procedure of the trial of the cases has not been determined upon, but the district attorney stated late today that the cases as listed for trial next week will be prosecuted along regular lines and it is possible that three judges will sit in criminal court during the opening days of the trials.

BLIND SENATOR SPEAKS.

Advocates Election of Senators by Vote of People.

New York, April 2.—Senator Gore, the blind orator from Oklahoma, again advocated the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people in a speech here tonight before the Women's Democratic Club.

"Everybody favors that principle today," he said, "except us Senators. If we cannot get that, let us at least get the direct nomination of United States Senators. Alexander Hamilton wanted us elected for life. Well I have taken him to task for that many times but that I am a Senator I begin to believe that he was right."

Madison Square. **

COLLEGE BASEBALL RESULTS

Yale Defeated by South Orangefield Club—The Games Yesterday.

New Haven, Conn., April 2.—By a score of 3 to 2 the South Orangefield club baseball team defeated this afternoon at Yale field. Two base hits by McIntyre for Yale and Crosby and McCable for the visitors were the features.

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Princeton, N. J., April 2.—Princeton defeated Dickinson 10 to 5 in a slugging match here today. The visitors batted Greenbaum heavily, but Princeton's excellent fielding kept the score down.

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Beauchamp and Edwards; Wollie, Greenbaum and Dawson.

At Greensboro, N. C.: Nationals, 9; Greensboro (Carolina), 2.

At Roanoke: Roanoke 9; Roanoke College 6.

At Washington: Georgetown 3; Pennsylvania 7.

At Providence, R. I.: Brown University 5; Bowdoin College 3.

At Charlotte: Davidson 0; A. & M. 8.

At Athens: Clemson 0; Georgia 5.

At Lexington, Va.: Randolph Macon 4; Virginia Military Institute 6.

At South Bethlehem, Pa.: Stephens nstitute 9; Lehigh 0.

At Anapolis, Md.: The Amherst College baseball team won from the Navy today by the score of 5 to 2.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Fighting Fire to Save Her Home She Lost Her Life.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 2.—The charred body of Mrs. Kate Howell, an aged woman, was this afternoon found near her home in Carver's Creek township, this county, where she had met her death fighting a forest fire Thursday. James Darden, a neighbor, heard her screams, but fighting to save his own home, he could not investigate.

Madison Square. **

TO THE PUBLIC.

On May 1st, 1910, I will leave the city permanently, to locate elsewhere —Nevada or California—location is immaterial.

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What few there are, if correct, will be Paid, before I leave; if contested my uncle, John D. Bellamy, will protect the same.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY.

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Sealed Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received until Wednesday, April 20th, 4 P. M. at the office of the Police and Fire Commission for furnishing 50 to 75 Summer uniforms for the police and fire departments of the City of Wilmington. Samples (Half Yard) Charlottesville 14-oz blue serge must be submitted with proposals. Also proposals will be entertained at the same time for furnishing 50 to 75 policemen's Summer helmets and firemen's caps. Samples of same must be submitted. Specifications and all necessary information as to style and make-up will be furnished upon application to the chairman.

Wm. E. SPRINGER, Chairman.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$384,309 94
Demand Loans	31,057 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Due From Banks	40,846 90
Cash Items	1,521 49
Gold Coin	330 00
Silver Coin	302 27
Bank and U. S. Notes	2,432 00
Total	$760,967 69

LIABILITIES.

Demand Cert. of Dep.	$ 80,821 77
Deposits	576,297 12
Accrued Int. due Depositors	1,600 00
Undivided Profits	52,248 80
Capital Stock	50,000 00
Total	$760,967 69

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April 1910.

W. F. GILBERT, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

B. SOLOMON,
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C. J. MITCHELL,
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ECONOMIC NEEDS OF SOUTH

Paper by William H. Glasson, Professor of Economics, in Annals of American Academy of Political Science.

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Just before his death, the late Edward Atkinson, one of the frankest and most helpful critics of the South, wrote to the "Manufacturer's Record", a letter which might be taken as a text in discussions of ways and means for the economic development of the Southern States. In the course of that letter he deprecated what he thought to be undue emphasis that had been placed on the promotion of the cotton manufacture in the South, and urged the more pressing need of an improved agriculture.' His words were:

"While you have poured capital, both Southern and Northern, into great factories and iron works, have you not neglected the very foundation of your prosperity, that is, agriculture? Have you yet surmounted the evil methods of the old system? What part even of your cotton land has been subjected to deep and thorough tillage, to renovation, to intelligent and intensive cultivation? To what extent have you increased the old meagre crop per acre of an average of 200 to 225 pounds, and on the uplands even less, when in point of fact, if intelligent and intensive methods are applied, with right tillage and renovation of the soil, double that crop can be made on every acre, with less labor and under better conditions? Is not that work being done by a small number of intelligent white farmers and a yet smaller number of intelligent colored farmers, yet sufficient in number to prove the general shiftlessness of all the rest?"

This severe arraignment of Southern agricultural methods has been in substance confirmed by intelligent observers and writers of that section of the country. The South has suffered both from a too exclusive dependence on the main money crops, and from a failure to apply progressive methods to the cultivation of these crops. Supplies for man, and food for the live stock, which might have been raised at home, have been purchased from abroad at high prices. Failure of the main crops, or unfavorable prices in the markets, have been all the more disastrous because of a neglect of numerous minor crops which might have been exceedingly profitable. The great staple products have very frequently been cultivated in a wasteful and unprogressive manner. Take cotton, the most important of all, as an illustration. For a long time the cotton seed was considered of little use, and often thrown away. Then its value for oil and as a fertilizer became known. But cotton seed meal, a most valuable cattle feed, is today used in large quantities as a fertilizer, when it might first be fed to cattle and three-fourths of its fertilizing value still be obtained in the manure from the animals. Millions of dollars in animal feeding values are being wasted annually in using cotton seed meal as a fertilizer.

Again, there has been a lack of attention to seed selection in the cultivation of the cotton crop. Seed taken at random from the gin cannot produce the best results. As a result of actual tests, it is asserted that by a proper selection of seed during a ten-year period the average yield per acre could be increased 25 per cent. Another failure is the lack of a proper system of rotation, including leguminous crops such as the cow pea. This would supply abundant nitrogen to the soil. As it is, great expenditures are incurred for nitrogenous fertilizers which might readily be saved. Other improvements are needed in ginning, baling, and handling the cotton.

In recent years, however, earnest efforts have been made to better Southern agricultural conditions, and encouraging progress has been achieved. Agricultural experiment stations have conducted important investigations, and the agricultural press has been especially valuable in interpreting the results of such investigations to the actual farmers, and in conducting a systematic agitation for an agricultural revolution in the South. This agricultural revolution is a great and fundamental need of the day. Most helpful in bringing it about has been the co-operative demonstration work organized among the farmers of many localities of the South by Mr. S. A. Knapp under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture. Great good has been done by Mr. Knapp and his associates through the process of teaching by example. The most progressive farmers in a locality are selected, and the representatives of the government undertake to teach better methods by working along with them on their own land. Success under such conditions makes the selected farms powerful obejct lessons for the raising of the standard of agricultural methods in whole communities.

Mr. Knapp has proposed that the same methods be applied to agricultural instruction in the schools. He does not think that agriculture can be acquired from text books or object lessons. These may be illustrative and helpful, but so far as practical results are to be attained, learning must be by doing. Much has been said recently in favor of the introduction of agriculture into the curriculum of the secondary schools. To be of value, Mr. Knapp maintains that such instruction must put the stress on the cultivation of small fields by the pupils themselves.

Besides the introduction of better methods in the growing of the staple products, another need of Southern agriculture is the development of profitable minor crops. Here again encouraging progress has of late been made. Take a few illustrations from the single State of North Carolina. It has been discovered that tracts of land in eastern North Carolina, which were formerly considered of little value, are admirably adapted to the raising of early vegetables and fruits for the Northern markets. Around Fayetteville, N. C., has grown up an important lettuce growing industry. The lands in that vicinity along the upper Cape Fear river are said to be especially adapted to this plant. They also have the further advantage of being midway between the semi-tropical region of the far South, where the crop comes very early, and the colder trucking sections farther north, where the season is much later. The North Carolina growers are able to posses the market in the intervening period. Lettuce growing means the intensive cultivation of comparatively small tracts of ground, and a net profit of from $800 to $1,000 an acre is frequently made.

While the lettuce crop does best on loamy soils, a use has been found for the dry, sandy soils of eastern North Carolina. Unproductive sand plains are being turned into blooming berry fields. Here the dewberry thrives and yields a profitable return to the grower. Sixty crates to the acre is a good yield, with the price varying from $3.20 to $4.80 a crate.

Earlier than the dewberry crop is the North Carolina strawberry crop. This has brought prosperity to the territory around Chadbourn, in Columbus county. Fifteen years ago this section was regarded as one of the poorest in North Carolina. It was undeveloped, and the people had devoted their time chiefly to the turpentine and lumber business. Strawberry growing was commenced in 1897, and 600 crates were shipped that year. The business has grown so that in the shipped from the Chadbourn territory last five years 1,144,000 crates were and the Columbus county growers received for their berries during that period a total of about $2,500,000. In 1909 the growers received about $700,000.

These illustrations drawn from a part of one State are typical of what is going on in many localities all over the South. Mention might be made of the increasing apple orchards of western North Carolina, of the peach and melon production of Georgia, of the varied vegetable and fruit production of late developed in Florida, of the onions of Texas and so on. As important money crops, practically all these have either sprung into existence or reached a more than local market in recent years.

Closely connected with the problem of agricultural development is the need of good roads over which the planter can take his crops to the local market or to the place of shipment. Here active and organized work is being done. Many southedn counties have already built most creditable systems of roads. The North Carolina Legislature of 1909 passed 139 acts relating in some way or other to public roads. Eighteen of these acts related to the issue of bonds by various counties and townships for the construction of better roads. Fifteen were concerned with the levying of special taxes for the purpose of road building. In some cases the bonds or special taxes have been authorized; in others progressive public sentiment was not yet strong enough to carry the election. However, such gatherings as the recent Southern Appalachian Good Roads convention at Asheville, in which several States were represented and many influential men participated, give promise that the friends of good roads are to carry on an aggressive educational campaign.

Turning from agricultural development to that of manufactures, it is worth while to note the views expressed in the letter of Edward Atkinson to which reference has previously been made. He argued that the South has placed undue emphasis upon the development of cotton manufacturing and said that "the progress and welfare of a State would be vastly more promoted by developing the small industries that require little capital, that call for mechanical aptitude and intelligence, than by establishing great factories of any kind." In criticising the course of the "Manufacturer's Record," which has shared with many Southerners the idea of bringing the whole cotton manufacturing business to the Southern States, Mr. Atkinson said:

"The inducements held out were long hours, low wages, to a certain extent child labor, proximity to the cotton field and a warm climate—all in some measure a disadvantage rather than an advantage. In the course of time all this has become apparent. It has been proved that long hours, especially night work, are unprofitable on modern high-speed machinery. The most intelligent and progressive cotton manufacturers are now keeping children out of their mills and providing them with education. Proximity to the cotton field, where the cotton mills exist, has proved to be a delusion after the coarse work had been passed by to fine work requiring strong cotton. The supply is drawn from the same sources supplying New England; there is no advantage in proximity. The mills have been constructed so rapidly that the source of labor is exhausted, and there is no French Canada or volume of immigration to fall back upon. Wages are rising and help is very scarce.

"There are 364 titles to the manufactures of the nation. How many of these are listed in the old cotton States, or rather, I should ask, how few? You can pick out certain cities in the South that have developed from within on their own muscle that are thriving on small industries. How soon will this come to be the rule and how soon will the deposits in your savings banks, belonging to the intelligent mechanics and artisans who work your small industries, begin to equal the deposits of the same class in the New England States, in New York and Pennsylvania? My own reply would be, when your common schools and your common education have been brought nearer to the true standard, and the illiteracy of white and black alike has been overcome."

At present diversified manufacturing industries are more needed than additional cotton mills. Not that the cotton mill has failed to prove a blessing. It has been a large producer of wealth for the owner, and, with all its defects, it has clearly brought about a substantial advance in the condition of the class of people from which its operatives have been recruited. The enlightened self-interest of the most progressive of the manufacturers, stimulated and backed by an awakened public sentiment, is tending to remove the worst of its defects. Hours are being shortened, night labor is being abolished, and greater limitations are being placed upon the labor of children. There is also general recognition of the need of further progress along such lines. But, when all this has been said, it is nevertheless true that an almost exclusive reliance upon the fortunes of one or two large industries is not desirable. There are obvious advantages to those towns and cities which are built up on the many and varied industries. In such towns business conditions are likely to be much more stable, and periods of depression will be less violently felt.

It is worthy of note, too, that the cotton mill industry has usually established its villages on the outskirts of towns or in the country. The isolation of mill workers from the social interests and advantage of a larger community life has been unfavorable to their development. It has tended to preserve a certain class or caste feeling which often keeps the cotton mill operatives apart from sympathetic and helpful relations with other citizens. Such a class isolation is not so likely to exist among the workmen of smaller and varied industries, who do not ordinarily live together in the monotony and segregation of the average mill village. The merging of the various classes of workmen in the general life of the community seems more favorable to the development of intelligence, enterprise and usefulness as citizens.

Other needs of great economic importance to the South are the improvement of the public health and the betterment of public educational facilities. Dr. Charles W. Stiles has shown that in all probability the shiftlessness commonly attributed to a large portion of the labor force of the South is due to the ravages of the so-called "hook-worm disease". If but a fraction of the damage, inefficiency, and suffering charged to this intestinal parasite is conceded to be caused by it, the eradication of the disease would be a work of the highest economic consequence and importance to the South. Mr. John D. Rockefeller's recently announced gift of $1,000,000 to be used under the direction of an able commission in a systematic campaign against this disease is a striking example of wise public spirit and humane regard for the welfare of untold numbers of the unfortunate. Other progressive efforts are needed in behalf of sanitary improvement in both city and country. Such work is distinctly on the increase in recent years. It is encouraging to note activity in many States in the fight against tuberculosis and also the organization of forces to deal with the existence of the recently recognized pellagra.

In the extract which has been quoted from Edward Atkinson's letter, a better standard of education was truly set forth as the fundamental need of the South. Much has been done in the last ten years. But the proportion of children of school age not in the schools is still large. The mills and factories often take the children before they have had sufficient school opportunities. This is frequently due to the unwise haste of their parents to put them at work. In many of the poorer communities public sentiment will not yet grant sufficient taxes to maintain good schools for a term of reasonable length. But the whole tendency of the times is forward. Greater wealth production will make better schools possible, and increasing intelligence of the masses of the people will aid the success of every movement under way for the economic development of the South.

Mrs. C. Yerkes, Famous Rug Room and Scene of Famous Sale

New York, April 2.—The greatest sale of paintings and tapestries ever held in this country will be thrown open to the public April 5th and will last three days. The farfamed collection of the late Charles T. Yerkes was to have been left to New York, but complications and court proceedings nipped this in the bud, and now the courts have ordered the collection, valued at more than $2,000,000, to be put on sale. The public is not to see the famous collection of rugs and paintings free, for the court has agreed that a charge of $1 could be assessed against each visitor. It is expected that the total to be realized on the 198 pictures will run into the millions. They are all high priced canvasses. There is but one American painter, George Innes, represented. The chronological scope of the gathering and its versatility are amazing. None of the great schools of paintsing, without exception of the modern, has been slighted. Rubens, Rembrandt, Raphael, Hals, Romney, Turner, Lawrance, Alma-Tadema, Bouguereau, Hans Memling, Bastien-Lepage, Mabuse, Millet, all the Barbizon men, Corot and Troyon particularly, Meissonier, Paul Potter, Detaille, Jan Steen, the Holbeins, Van Ostade, Teniers (the younger), Cazin, Courbet, Delacroix, Gerome, Clays, Greuze and even Van Dyck are here. So comprehensive a collection has rarely if ever been offered in the art history of the world. The thirty rugs are admirable, the tapestries wonderfully beautiful in design and tone.

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WELDON NEWS NOTES.

Personal and General Items From the Halifax Metropolis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, April 2.—Mr. A. B. Stainback, of Norfolk, spent the Easter holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker and son Master Earle, spent Thursday in Richmond.

Mr. H. B. Hart spent the holiday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Virginia Leigh, of Petersburg, has been visiting Mrs. Sallie Goode.

Mrs. Geo. D. Wood has returned from a visit to relatives in Newport News, Va.

Mrs. J. T. Gooch and Miss Lizzie Hill spent the Easter holidays in Raleigh.

Miss May Spence, of London Bridge, Va., spent a few days this week with Miss Mary Binford Sledge.

Mrs. P. A. Lewis returned home Thursday from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mr. Grandy, a contractor of Charlotte, has been awarded the contract for the new Methodist Church, which will cost when completed between $15,000 and $20,000.

The Weldon folks are busy now preparing the soil for flower gardens, spring cleaning and such things.

There was quite a pretty home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Keeter, when in the presence of a few friends of the family, Miss Callie Keeter was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. W. Buckley, of Richmond.

Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Wiggins spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Mesdames S. V. Ferguson, J. L. Weller and Misses Virgia Butts, of Halifax, were visitors here this week.

SUBSURFACE TORPEDO BOAT.

Official Trial for New Fighting Craft in the Navy.

New York, April 2.—The United States government has been notified that the new subsurface torpedo boat is ready, and the official trial will probably be conducted within two or three days. It will take place in Boston harbor, and a delegation of experts from the Navy Department will be on hand to pass judgment.

Already the builders of the novel fighting craft have given the vessel a try-out, and it exceeded the required speed by two knots.

The purchase of this subsurface boat, which is the invention of Clarence L. Burger, a graduate of Princeton, has been provided for by an act of Congress. The Naval Appropriation Act of last year devotes $445,000 to boats of this type. This first one costs only $22,500. When it is approved, however, the Navy Department is authorized to contract for two others, one of the same size and one larger and faster—a sea-going "subsurface destroyer."

One of the most powerful arguments advanced for the subsurface torpedo boat was that it would be unusually effective as protection for the coasts. A number of these small vessels could be scattered along the coast, held in port ready for action, with the machinery greased. They would not have to be kept in commission, with a crew, in time of peace. Put into operation every now and then by the Naval Reserve, they would serve as intruments for the drills and practice of this branch of the National defense.

A submarine hull, containing the machinery and topedo armament, suspended from an unsinkable surface hull whose compartments are packed with cellulose—this is the construction of the subsurface boat. Only two men are required as a crew. The explosive charge carried is 1,000 pounds of gun cotton.

The vessel can be used for coast defense or it can be put on board of a large vessel and launched therefrom in time of action. There are two ways of operating it. The crew may steer within short torpedo range of the enemy, give their boat the proper aim, and abandon it in life boats or buoys; or the equipment may include a submerged torpedo tube to discharge the ordinary 18-inch projectile.

The new craft is designed to be immune from the small gun fire now relied upon as a protection against torpedo boats. The navigator is protected by a heavily armored conning tower on the surface hull, connecting with the submarine hull. The motive power consists of an eight-cylinder gasoline engine, of 150 horse-power.

A fleet of 50 of these torpedo boats will cost as much as two or three destroyers of the ordinary type.

Expert Cake Making.

The most important rule is to use the perfect extracts, Blue Ribbon. Ask your grocer for them.

MANY BUILDINGS IN SOUTH

Operations in All Sections of the South—Railway Improvements—Several Extensions Projected—Other Industrial Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, March 31.—Announcement of details of plans for a 27-story office building at Atlanta to cost $1,250,000, is one of the indications of the increasing wealth of the South and the expanding business activities there which have been strikingly emphasized in a number of other contracts let during the past fortnight as reported in the Manufacturers' Record. These are for $600,000 Federal building at Richmond, Va., a $150,000 hospital at Houston, Texas, a $130,000 opera house at Little Rock, Ark., a $110,000 office building at El Paso, Texas, $107,000 court house at Dallas, Texas, and a number of smaller office and bank buildings and schools in various Southern cities. During the same two-week period plans have been announced for new buildings for which contracts are to be let in the near future, of a sixteen-story office building at San Antonio, Texas, to cost $500,000; $400,000 railway office building at Houston; big union depot at Atlanta; $250,000 addition to a Richmond hotel; $175,000 addition to a Roanoke hotel; two office buildings at Tampa, one to cost $200,000 and the other $300,000; $300,000 hotel at Lexington, K.; $200,000 Young Men's Christian Association building at Birmingham; $250,000 Young Men's Christian Association building at Louisville; $250,000 hotel and $200,000 office building at Atlanta; $200,000 office building at Louisville; one to cost $100,000 at Little Rock; a twelve-story bank building at Knoxville; $150,000 school building at Baltimore, a $1,000,000 depot, a new up-to-date hotel and sixteen-story office building in the same city, and several libraries and public buildings and schools and churches, costing from $25,000 to $75,000 each in other cities.

These include only some of the larger buildings contracted for within the past fortnight or for which plans have been announced, and do not cover by any means all the building operations throughout the South connected with smaller buildings, churches, stores, dwellings, industrial establishments costing from a few thousand to many thousand dollars each.

Another notable sign of the times in the South is the purpose of the Southern Railway to spend tbout $6,000,000 for new equipment. This, in connection with the previously declared intention of the Chesapeake & Ohio to spend $5,000,000 in improving its property in Virginia and Kentucky, the

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35c Japonica Silks in all shades—Friday 85c yd.

35c Tussah Silks 27-in. wide in all color, Friday.... 25c

$2.00 and $2.50 Embroidery flouncings—Friday Bargain price.... $1.60

$2.98 Ladies lace trimmed shirt waists, Friday.... $2.19

$1.50 Ladies lace trimmed shirt waists, Friday.... $1.10

$1.25 Ladies Gowns and Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, Friday Bargain Day.... 89c

Wide all Linen Torchon Lace worth 10c, Friday Bargain Day.... 5c

90 inch Linen Sheeting Special for Friday... 85c

65c Table Damask full width Special Friday 48c

72-inch all Linen Table Damask $1.00 value, Friday's price.... 80c

$1.50 Straw covered Suit Cases 24-in., Friday.... $1.15

75c Straw Rugs large enough for fire place, Friday.... 50c

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MANY BUILDINGS IN SOUTH

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large plans of the Norfolk & Western Railway and those of the Baltimore & Ohio for West Virginia particularly, are recognitions of the big things expected in the South.

Reference must also be made to the extensive rehabilitation and new construction which the Missouri Pacific proposes, provision being made for it by an issue of new bonds, to be available as required over several years. The Frisco system, the Rock Island, the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific systems also have large work proposed and under way in the South. Texas is the particular field occupying the attention of these lines at present, and while the Santa Fe seems to have gotten a good start of its rivals with the long line and branches it is building in the western and northwestern parts of the State, the others are displaying activity and may be expected to build wherever there is good prospect of satisfactory returns. Each of them has plans in contemplation, and the near future will probably show important developments.

It must not be imagined that other lines in the South not mentioned herein are idle. Practically every one of them is either completing important improvements heretofore described—for instance, the Atlantic Coast Line, with its building of several steel bridges in place of wooden trestles over large rivers—or else they are planning new work to facilitate their business.

There are many newly chartered companies which likewise haxe extensive projects. Georgia has two or more of them, one for a shorter route between Atlanta and Jacksonville and another for a line to the Gulf of Mexico. The long talked of line from Memphis, Tenn., to Pensacola, Fla., has again come to the front in the incorporation of a new company to span the distance; also plans for a trunk line from St. Louis to Texas. These are only a very few of the new enterprises some of which are sure to be fulfilled before long and nearly all of them at some time.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

First of State Congresses Starts Practical Conservation in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., April 2.—The first conservation congress to be held in any of the States definitely commits Minnesota to the immediate spread of agricultural education to the rural districts, to the agricultural rather than the classical education of the children of farmers, to waterways improvements under State supervision and control, to State aid for internal improvements to a State soil survey and agricultural census and to a one mill general tax for the construction of roads, which will give Minnesota one of the greatest rural road funds in the United States. The congress declares for a minimum appropriation of $100,000 a year for State advertising and has taken an advanced stand on many purely State questions. The judgment of the congress is backed by the 4,000 practical farmers, all selected men, and the 1,500 business men who attended the greatest gathering the St. Paul municipal auditorium has ever housed, and the most important sessions of their kind ever held in the West.

The congress has been made a permanent Minnesota institution, with Gov. Eberhart as president. It works in close touch with the State conservation commission recently appointed and will meet again in ten months for what will become an annual Statewide gathering of farmers and business men, with a mid-Winter agricultural fair in connection.

The congress just closed drew an attendance at its various meetings of 27,000 while 55,500 people viewed the immense exhibits gathered on brief notice and exemplifying the enormous agricultural wealth of the State. It was a farmers' meeting largely, with the best farmers of every township in Minnesota's 84,000 square miles of territory present in St. Paul. Men of national prominence appeared on the programmes and through four days of continuous sessions the attendance held undiminished while questions of saving natural resources, preventing waste and conserving human life in Minnesota were discussed. Secretary Ballinger appeared as a speaker, with James J. Hill, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, Henry Wallace, of Des Moines, and other notable figures, but Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, did not appear, disappointing thousands who hoped for his views on conservation.

WONDROUS SPRING DAYS.

Social Affairs at Pinehurst—Daughter of Mr. Rockefeller Arrives.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., April 2.—Wondrous Spring days are making the hours far too short for the big colony enjoying April's charm, every moment pleasantly occupied with sports and social pleasures. Most delightful of all have been the numerous rides, bon fire suppers and all day picnics enjoyed by the younger set, and the usual Wednesday and Saturday evening hops and bridge tournaments at the Carolina. Many members of the villa colony have entertained informally, among them Mr. and Mrs. Tyler L. Redfield, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hurd, of Pittsburg.

Numerous entertainments for the children have also claimed general attention, among them a fancy dress party given by Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Boston, and participated in by nearly forty of the little ones. Mrs. G. G. Hammond, of Boston, gave a riding party, dinner and dance for Miss Margaret Johnson, of Springfield, O., and also prizes for children's golf tournaments. Baseball interest waxes keen as the schedule advances and championship golf, tennis and pistol shooting tournaments here rounded out the week.

The list of arrivals has been large including many who come for April, among them Mr. and Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, who bring a string of saddle horses with them. Mrs. McCormick is the daughter of Mr. John D. Rockefeller.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis.—Robert R. Bellamy.

First Pictures of Pennsylvania's Mammoth New York Terminal

New York, April 2.—The finishing touches are being added to the Pennsylvania terminal in the heart of Manhattan Island, and soon the public will be given a chance to inspect what is considered one of the greatest engineering feats in the railroad world. After years of tunneling and destroying blocks of buildings a mammoth station has been erected and four tunnels that dive under the North and East rivers and Manhattan Island from west to east are almost in readiness for use. The work, which was started under the direction of the late A. J. Cassatt, president of the road, has marked an era in railroad work. The foundation for the station proper was started June 15th, 1908. The New York terminal of the road alone covers twenty-eight acres. Powerful electric engines will be used in hauling the trains, and each tunnel has two broad walks along which workmen and passengers may pass with perfect safety.

The structure will be 16 stories high, of steel and concrete construction, and will be used for office purposes.

MORE FANCIED THAN REAL.

The Aeroplane as Military Means, by Ex-Officer Boer Army.

San Antonio, Texas, April 2.—That the value of the aeroplane as a military means is more fancied than real has been amply demonstrated by the experiments now in progress at Fort Sam Houston. Although Lieut. B. D. Foulois can lay claim to being an expert with the machine as its present stage of development permits, he has not succeeded in bringing out one solitary point that would recommend the contrivance to an army man as far as reliability and so, practicability, are concerned. Army officers at Fort Sam Houston, enthusiasts excepted, of course, fail to see to what use the aeroplane could be put to in time of active service. The oft repeated statement that it would serve as a means of offense brings nothing more than a smile to their faces, and as an agent of intelligence the machine seems equally deficient.

Fine theories to the contrary notwithstanding, it is a fact that high explosives dropped from an aeroplane, or from a dirigible balloon for that matter, would do very little damage in the open. Against redoubts or fortifications they might prove more effective in case the operator succeeded in placing the explosive where it could do its best. With the dirigible balloon this would be easier than with the aeroplane for the reason that it could drop the explosive from a height great enough to place it beyond the reach of the enemy—a necessary condition for accurate work of that kind. Moreover the dirigible could come to standstill and drop its mines perpendicularly or without the interference of the forward momentum that would be given to the mine dropped from an aeroplane. The aeroplane in order to be kept afloat must preserve a constant lateral progress and for this reason all objects liberated from it will fall in a trajectory curve the degree of which is governed by the speed of the machine. The best illustration of this perhaps would be the course described by a stone thrown from a swiftly moving train.

To land a mine on deck of a battleship or even on a surface twenty times greater from an aeroplane sailing at a height of 800 feet at a speed of 40 miles an hour without some sort of sighting and aiming apparata would be the result of pure coincidence. At that height and speed the man dropping the charge, though in his opinion immediately above the object of attack, might be anywhere but within the sphere of action as controlled by the momentum of his machine and gravity. Were it possible for the aeroplane to come to total inertia this would be a simpler matter. The suggestion made that the machine circle over the object to be mined is of no value for the reason that the momentum imparted to the missile would cause it to follow the same trajectory course.

SKYSCRAPER INDEED.

Build Tallest Building in Texas, Possibly in Entire South.

San Antonio, Texas, April 2.—What will be the tallest building in the State of Texas and possibly the entire South will in the near future be built by Ed Rand, of this city, on a property facing Main avenue, Houston, Soledad and Veramendi streets.

HOW HE CURED BLOOD POISON

I didn't find out I had contracted Contagious Blood Poison until it had made considerable headway. I had heard a great deal of the value of S. S. S. as a blood medicine, in fact had a friend who had cured himself of the same disease through its use, so as soon as I discovered the nature of my trouble I began taking it. I got along splendidly from the very first and my recovery was steady. When I first began the use of S. S. S. my face was so full of sores and eruptions that I could not shave. Other parts of my body were similarly affected, but there is now not a blotch, pimple or any other sign of the disease. I was cured by S. S. S. and I know I am cured to stay cured as this was several years ago. There is nothing that equals S. S. S. for Contagious Blood Poison and I always recommend it in such cases.

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Contagious Blood Poison is the most powerful and destructive of all blood disorders. Its virus permeates the entire circulation and this explains why any one afflicted with this malady usually finds its symptoms manifested in every portion of the body. From head to foot the insidious poison breaks forth. The hair and eyebrows come out, the mouth and throat ulcerate, skin eruptions and sores and ulcers break out on the body, the bones ache, glands in the groin swell, and frequently the nails on hands and feet are affected.

The only possible way to cure Contagious Blood Poison is to remove the cause by purifying the blood. This is just what S. S. S. does; and it is the only medicine that absolutely and thoroughly cleanses the circulation of every particle of the germs and virus of the disease. Mercury, Potash, etc., are often used by despairing sufferers in the hope that such strong treatment will kill the poison. But this cannot be done; the disease may be checked temporarily and the symptoms improved, but the old poison is slumbering in the blood, and when the treatment is left off the disease always returns.

The ability of S. S. S. to cure Contagious Blood Poison comes from its blood purifying properties. It goes into the circulation and removes every trace of the poison, makes the blood pure and healthy, and leaves no dregs of the virus to break out later on. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, each of which has a direct and specific effect in purifying the blood. S. S. S. does not contain a particle of mineral in any form to upset the stomach, affect the bowels, or inflame any of the delicate membranes of the body. It is Nature's blood purifier, potent and healthful, and so valuable are its tonic effects that when S. S. S. has rid the circulation of the Contagious Blood Poison the entire system is left in fine physical condition.

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NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, W. R. Allen, on the 28th day of February, 910, the undersigned receivers will sell or cash to the highest bidder, at public uction, at the mill site of the Lewis Lumber Company, at Byrdsville, North Carolina, on Thursday the 13th day of April, 910, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.
Three Boilers.
Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.
One Planing Mill complete, including one American Surfacer and Matcher.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. "Notice by Publication."

United States of America—Plaintiff vs. Lewis Weinstein, Defendant.

Number 27 Civil Trial—Suit for Cancellation of Naturalization Certificate.

In the above entitled cause, it appearing to the Court that the Summons issued, for the above named defendant has been returned, endorsed "that defendant cannot be found within the Eastern District of North Carolina;" it further appearing that the defendant is now residing in the City of New York.

It is now, therefore, ordered, That an "Alias" Summons issue from this Court to the Southern District of New York, for the said defendant, and that due publication be made in the Wilmington "Star" for four successive weeks, notifying the said defendant Lewis Weinstein, to appear at the next term of the United States District Court to be held at Wilmington, (the Second Monday, after the Fourth Monday in April) to answer a complaint filed in said cause, or judgment will be given as prayed for in the complaint.

Witness the Hon. H. G. Connor, judge of the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, this 19th, day of February, A. D. 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER,
Clerk United States District Court.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. "Notice by Publication."

United States of America—Plaintiff vs. Rudolph Crambo, Defendant.

Number 33 Civil Trial—Suit for Cancellation of Naturalization Certificate.

In the above entitled cause, it appearing to the Court that the Summons issued, for the above named defendant has been returned, endorsed "that defendant cannot be found within the Eastern District of North Carolina;" it further appearing, that the defendant is now residing in the City of New York.

It is now, therefore, ordered, That an "Alias" Summons issue from this Court to the Southern District of New York, for the said defendant, and that due publication be made in the Wilmington "Star" for four successive weeks, notifying the said defendant Rudolph H. Crambo, to appear at the next term of the United States District Court to be held at Wilmington, (the Second Monday, after the Fourth Monday in April) to answer a complaint filed in said cause, or judgment will be given as prayed for in the complaint.

Witness the Hon. H. G. Connor, judge of the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, this 19th, day of February, A. D. 1910.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT CORNER OF PRINCESS AND SEVENTEENTH STS.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County on the 12th day of March, 1910 in a certain proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright, et al., ex parte, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday the 18th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock, M. the following property, to-wit:

Two certain blocks in the City of Wilmington bounded on the South by Princess St. on the West by Sixteenth Street, on the North by Chesnut Street, and on the East by Seventeenth street, being Blocks Nos. 480 and 481, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Each block will be sold separately and then both blocks will be put up together, and bids on each block, and both blocks combined will be reported to the Court for confirmation. The terms of sale will be cash on confirmation by Clerk of the Superior Court, and delivery of deed.

This 12th day of March, 1910.

W. A. DICK,
Commissioner.

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New Savannah Line Steamer Is Launched

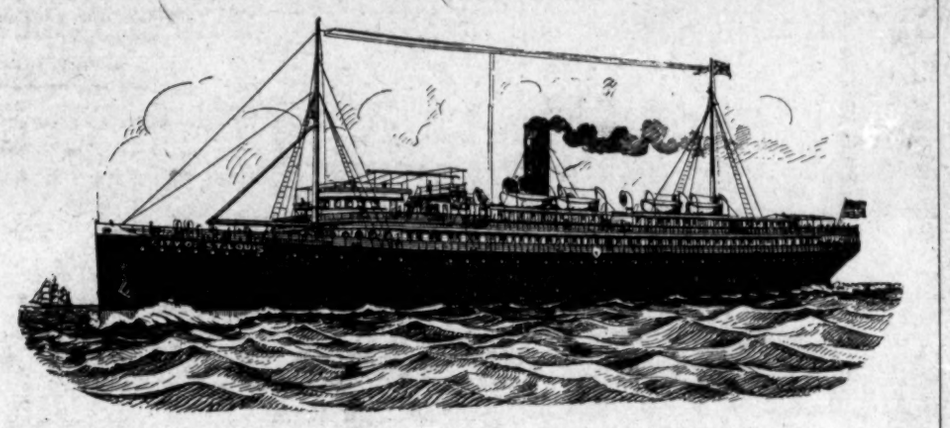
Newport News, Va., March 30.—Another notable addition to the coastwise shipping fleet was launched here today when the steamer for the Savannah Line rode down the ways and into the placid and historical waters of Hampton Roads, being christened as it started on its maiden plunge by Miss Louise Neugent, of St. Louis, with the name "City of St. Louis."

The new vessel's advent was greeted with a chorus of steam whistles and the many prominent guests from the North, West and South who witnessed the ceremony cheered the successful launching.

The City of St. Louis is a sister ship to the "City of Montgomery", recently launched by the same line, and the seven seas have seldom seen a bonnier bride than she.

Early in the coming Summer, the sister ships will be placed in the coastwise trade by this North-South steamship line, and they will be the last word in the modern luxury demanded and received by those who today "go down to the sea in ships."

A revolution in the coastwise vessels has taken place since the days of this company's famous old "Rapidan", so popular among the languishing belles and chivalrous beaux of a simpler day, to whom the little side-wheeler was a wonder and delight.



The "City of St. Louis", like the "City of Montgomery", is 6,200 tons; the "Rapidan" was 868 tons; and very large and fine she was for the then development of ocean-going craft. The old side-wheeler is extinct as the buffalo and the hoop-skirt. Exit the old day in which the smaller vessel could accommodate, on each trip, the passengers to whom a trip North or South upon her was the well-considered event of a life time.

Enter, in haste, the new day in which such a trip is one of the joys of each recurring year. Hence the City of Montgomery, and now her sister, the City of St. Louis.

There was once a woman who envied the snail in his travels abroad, since, while his progress was slow, he carried with him all the comforts of home. The new City of St. Louis will more than meet the desires of this critical lady, since she is prepared to furnish more than the comforts of home, and speed as well.

There may be no place like home but few homes furnish such surroundings as, say, those of the ten suites de luxe of the City of St. Louis.

These suites will contain each a large bed room and a private bath; the latter dainty as white tile and enamel can make them, and furnished with hot and cold water, both salt and fresh. The bed rooms will possess high ceilings, delicate tapestries, brass beds, writing tables, settees and the daintiest of linen and bedding.

It appears that Savannah Line has taken a shrewd look ahead and furnished the sea-going traveler with luxuries he had not, as yet, thought of demanding for himself. It is safe to predict that the sister ships will create a clientele of their own, too dainty and luxurious to travel North or South in a stuffy Pullman, when ocean breezes and a first-class floating hotel are obtainable for the trip.

Few of its passengers will realize the magnitude of the problems the builders of these ships have had to solve. At no time in the year do the ships leave and enter their two harbors in the same temperature. Delicate devices are necessary to heat, to cool, to ventilate the vessels. The Winter frigidity of New York must be guarded against; the balmy Southern breeze allowed full entrance. Electricity has solved the problem; it will cool and ventilate the boats in Summer, and in Winter the ventilation system will be no less perfect.

Fully loaded, the draft of the City of St. Louis, like that of her sister, will be 18 feet, 6 inches. The holds below the draft line are divided into water-tight compartments, making the vessel unsinkable. They will carry wireless telegraph apparatus, and one can fancy that some interesting messages will be received by their operators, for the ships of this line have been popular with "honey moooners", and the new ships will doubtless suffer a bombardment with rice and old slippers as missiles.

The length of the sister boats will be 404 feet; their width 50 feet; these measurements giving them the right to rank as the Gibson Girls of the coastwise fleets. Their full complement of passengers will be 136 first-class, 36 intermediate and 57 in the steerage. They will possess some unusual features for coastwise vessels, notably a well equipped barber shop and a news stand, at which the heedless passenger may obtain the latest periodicals, which one always intends to take aboard and forgets until just after the last call for those going ashore has sounded.

There will be plenty of perfectly appointed shower baths and sanitarily perfect lavatories aboard these vessels de luxe, and the staterooms will contain all devices for cleanliness, health and comfort known to the ship designer of this first decade of the wonder century.

The dining saloon will have a capacity of 124, and is located at the forward end of the hurricane deck. It is so arranged that there is an unobstructed view of the waves, a sight so dear to the heart of the landlubber when he has an opportunity to quit his native and less interesting element.

The cuisine of this line is always excellent, and these new boats have the culinary department filled with all the modern improvements the heart of the most artistic chef could desire. And certain it is that no passenger could bring to the dainty menu a better sauce than the hunger engendered by the salt sea breezes.

Then gentlest of arts has been remembered on the ships. On the promenade deck will be situated a delightful music room, fitted with a grand piano and the easiest, most dream-inviting chairs and settees. Immediately below the music room on the hurricane deck is situated the social hall, a noble apartment, with the most artistic decorations and solid, handsome furniture. Aft of the music room is the writing room, a cozy nook, inviting even the most indolent to worship at the shrine of what is sometimes called "the lost art of correspondence."

The smoking room, where temporarily missing husbands will be found, is placed forward on the promenade deck, immediately aft of the pilot house. The masculine character of this apartment will be made apparent by its hardwood finishings, tiled floors and large, comfortable leather cushioned chairs.

There are twelve rooms of three berths each, to accommodate the intermediate passengers. These are located aft on the spar deck and are models of comfort, convenience and neatness.

The steerage is forward on the spar deck, with sanitary, comfortable and convenient arrangements for 57 passengers.

The twin ships are noteworthy in possessing the largest cargo carrying capacity in the coastwise trade; they have also, every known device for facilitating the prompt loading and unloading of freight. The placing in commission of these two large vessels speaks volumes for the expanding needs of the Savannah Line's trade. A more auspicious wedding ceremony than the launching of the "City of St. Louis" has old Ocean never taken in. Let us hope it will be a portent of good fortune for the new vessel in her busy life, of linking, as an ocean shuttle, the "lands of pine and lands of palm."

EXEMPTION FROM WAR TAX.

Stevens Institute Petitions Congress to Repay Money Collected in 1870.

New York, N. Y., April 2.—The trustees and alumni of the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., have undertaken active measures to recover a sum of money—$45,000 and interest—which was paid to the United States government as an inheritance tax in 1870. Promptness in payment is now known to have been the real cause of the institute's loss, for other charitable and educational institutions, which delayed, were exempted by special laws.

The tax was paid in accordance with a war measure, made necessary by the extraordinary needs of the government. When Mr. Edwin A. Stevens died and left $650,000 for educational purposes, the bequest was assessed $45,750. Less than one month after the receipt of the bill from the Internal Revenue Collector, the tax was paid.

Some time before that Matthew Vassar made a large bequest to Vassar College, and this came under the same law. But the executors delayed payment, and in July, 1870, Congress passed a special law remitting the tax. The same Congress gave relief to church and school properties in Massachusetts, and a later Congress to the Young Men's Christian Association of the District of Columbia.

But the Stevens Institute money was already in the Treasury, and repeated efforts to recover it brought no result. The trustees petitioned Congress again and again. The appeals being met with indifference, efforts ceased for a time. Finally Dr. Alexander C. Humphreys, the present president, undertook to have the matter called to the attention of Congress.

Almost without exception, the Congressmen who have examined the claim have expressed themselves as satisfied that it is just. A bill allowing the money has been introduced in each house—in the House of Representatives by Hon. W. H. Wiley and in the Senate by Hon. John Kean. The House Committee on Claims and the Senate Finance Committee are now considering the measure.

President Humphreys has pledged himself that, if the money is allowed, every cent of it will go to swell the institute's endowment. Nothing is to be deducted for expenses incurred in urging the restitution or as commissions for agents.

The Stevens Institute was the first to establish a College of Mechanical Engineering, and the many colleges now engaged in that branch have followed the lines laid down at Stevens. There are 1,500 graduates of the institute now engaged in the up-building of the industries of the country. These graduates, all of whom are interested in the movement to recover the tax, feel confident that Congress will make amends for the discrimination against the institute.

NEW SCHOOL FOR MINES.

Plan Started by Anthracite Operators Adopted in Bituminous Regions.

New York, N. Y., April 2.—The scheme of education for mine workers, started by the antracite operators, has been adopted in the bituminous region of Western Pennsylvania. If the establishment of mine schools there becomes general, they will perhaps do more ultimately to promote safety in soft coal mines than anything yet proposed.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company is the bituminous concern which has established a school for its employes. The project is the result of a visit of one of the officials to Lost Creek, in the anthracite region, where the Lehigh Valley Coal Company operates a school. The Frisk Company's school is to be modeled after this one.

The committee of foreign mining experts who inspected this country's mines last year reported to the government that the best means of preventing accidents and waste was the sort of education that is now supplied to the mine workers in the hard coal fields.

There are several plans for the education of mine workers followed by the anthracite mining companies. The Lehigh Valley has its night school, where the attendants work with the help of a correspondence course. The Philadelphia & Reading has a "traveling system," under which mining experts travel from one mining center to another, deliver lectures, and answer questions by the mine workers. Other companies co-operate with local Y. M. C. A. organizations in giving regular instructions.

The effect of these educational schemes is to give opportunity for technical education to men and boys who are unable to go to an engineering college. They are thus enabled to fit themselves for high positions in the mining industry, and experience has shown that they are making the best of the opportunity.

At the night schools which served as models for the Frick institution the "pupils" are not obliged to take instruction in mining subjects. If they wish, they may study English grammar, or arithmetic, or any other branch of learning.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

PRIMARY JOKE ON WISCONSIN.

Not a Candidate Got the Necessary Number of Ballots.

Appleton, Wis., March 23.—A canvassing of the primary election returns today reveals the fact that the primary law played a joke on candidates in both the Republican and Democratic parties here yesterday.

Not a single candidate in either party received enough votes to be declared a nominee at the next election, and all candidates on both the city tickets and for alderman and supervisors will be obliged to run as independents.

The law requires that candidates shall receive at least 20 per cent. of the party vote at the last election.

"Will Someone Kindly Tell Me?"

What has become of the Greater Wilmington Club?

Starting with a flourish it got busy and elected a whole covey of officers, and then, like the new comet, appears entirely to have forsaken us.

Is it simply remaining in a dormant state while the members are busily engaged establishing Suburban Heights and attending land sales, or has it virtually become extinct?

Being perfectly ladylike, we have a sort of curiosity to know.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and frankly speaking, we were freighted with that commodity to the extent of trusting the beach line people would establish a reasonable passenger fare to Wrightsville, commencing this Summer; and had a sneaking idea that maybe this would be one of the earlier reforms of said Greater Wilmington Club.

The Tidewater people have given us a handsome pavilion, and we're appreciative; at the same time when we stop to think of the small fares at other resorts and continue to dig up thirty-five every time we smell an ocean breeze at Lumina, it sort of makes us feel like spendthrifts, and that we're robbing ourselves.

"Where there's life, there's hope"—and we, for one, ain't dead yet.

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Look for the Bell on the Sole

These are the Reasons Why Craddock Shoes Wear Longer

We have no copyright or patent on making the best shoe ever offered for $3.50 and $4.00. Any manufacturer who can afford to use the same high grade of leather and put the same high grade of making into his shoes that sell at this price can compete with us. But no other manufacturer can afford it *and no other manufacturer does it.*

There are plenty of $3.50 - $4.00 shoes, but, too, there are a hundred and one shoemaking tricks.

Take sole leather, for instance—there are as many grades of sole leather as there are breeds of cats. The Craddock sole (4) is made of old-method tanned steer's hide. There is nothing better to be had even in $7 and $8 shoes. This is a fact.

Take the inner sole—the very life of the shoe. Some makers use thin and spongy flank leather here. The Craddock insole (5) is as heavy and as stout as some makers use for outsoles. It is tough and smooth and pliant.

A cheap heel will soon wreck a good shoe. Some heels are half leather and half strawboard. The Craddock heel (1) is made of sole leather and the top lift (2) alone costs more than the whole heel of some shoes that sell at this price.

If the counters and the toe boxes are weak the shoe won't wear well. Craddock counters (3) are made of a single piece of solid grain leather; *they are as good as those used in any shoe at any price.* Some counters are made of two pieces and others of soft leather stiffened with glue. One good wetting will ruin them.

Vamp leather must be tough, yet yielding to every movement of the foot. Craddock vamps (7) are cut from the best part of the best skins we can buy. The vamps of many shoes of this grade are cut from seconds—skins that are imperfect, sometimes burned in the tanning. Craddock tops and quarters (8) are cut from special upper stock. Many shoemakers economize on linings—a good grade where it shows, a cheap stock away down inside, and this is often in two pieces stitched together. We use the best quality of duck, and there is no seam in the toe to gall the foot.

Craddock back-stays, outside and in (9), are cut from selected pieces of the same leather we cut our vamps from. Everything that makes for good shoemaking is employed. Every stitch is an honest stitch. The finishing, the findings, everything is of the best.

All these statements are true and unvarnished. Our location, "know-how" and manufacturing facilities make it possible for us to make this shoe in the South and sell it in the South at this price. We have an advantage over every other maker of $3.50 and $4.00 shoes and we make the most of it for ourselves and our customers by making the Craddock Shoe the best shoe ever sold for $3.50 and $4.00.

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ABOUT CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Department Conducted Under Auspices of Sorosis.

Animal Diseases Transmissible to Man.

(An extract from a lecture by Theobald Smith, M. D. L. L. D. pathologist of the Mass. State Board of Health.)

In the earliest stages of man's development, he was little more than one of the higher animals. Through his growth in intelligence he has gained the mastery over many of them, many he has domesticated, many destroyed. The larger portion of animal life still remains uncontrolled by man. The larger the animal the easier it is to control it. Small animals like rats and mice flourish, and insects are almost beyond control.

Among animals we have a few which represent enormous wealth, and a large group of destructive enemies.

Animals may injure us in two ways, by threatening our food supply, and transmitting their diseases. Insect life is a real danger and the animal loses from their depredations is very great. Within the last twenty years the role played by insects in transmitting diseases has been shown in a new light. They practically control, through their disease—bearing proclivities, the fate of mankind in tropical countries.

Two problems confront us, first as to how we shall treat the disease of domestic animals which are of great use to us without destroying them, and second, as to how we shall attack the disease-bearing insects. Each species of the higher animals is beset like ourselves by a number of infectious diseases which are for the most part its exclusive property.

Of the relatively few diseases which may be transmitted to man, public health and sanitary science must take cognizance.

We must balance betwen their usefulness and relative danger between the commercial value of its hide, flesh, hair and milk and their incidental danger to human health and life. The most important animal diseases transmissable to man may be divided into two groups, (1) contact or inoculation diseases like scarlet fever, measles, smallpox, etc., and (2) food infections, i. e. bacteria and parasites to be found in animal foods.

Among the former are such diseases as anthrox or wool-sorter's disease, bubonic plague, glanders, rabies or hydrophobia, psittacosis and certain skin diseases of mice and rats. Among the latter are tuberculosis, foot-and-mouth disease, malta fever, meat poisoning, and trichinosis.

Anthrox is among the best known and most widely disseminated diseases of the first group. It affects sheep, horses and cattle. The bacterim of this disease was one of the first seen in the blood with the microscope fifty years ago. The germ is very tenacious of life and if a pasteur be once infected, it will remain so for years. A method of vaccinating live stock was devised by Pasteur, whereby the mortality in cattle was reduced from 10 per cent. to one-half of one per cent.

Glanders is a disease of the horse which resembles tuberculosis in man. In man it is frequently fatal.

Rabies or hydrophobia is an infectious disease of dogs, wolves, and allied species which is transmitted by the bite of the rabid animal to man and animals. The virus does not exist apart from the animal so the disease may be spread only by means of a living carrier.

An antitoxin serum, similar to that used in diptheria, is almost always curative if the case be taken in time, and ranks as one of the greatest discoveries in medicine. Constant effort is being put forth to discover the cause of this disease and certain microscopical changes about the nerve cells of the brain have been uniformly noted in fatal cases.

In the case of bubonic plague, the virus is conveyed from rat to rat by means of the bite of the flea, and is considered a disease of the lower animals.

Foot-and-mouth disease which occurs in cattle, sheep and swine, is occationally transmitted to man in dairy products, and is characterized by the presence of vesicles or blisters in the mouth and on the feet. These break and heal rapidly if no other germs infect the ulcerations.

Certain skin diseases resembling ringworm are conveyed from diseased cats or mice to children by handling.

The bacillus of tuberculosis acts differently in different animals, and it seems to be established that three distinct types exist, one for man, one for cattle, and one for birds.

It has also been demonstrated that many of the cases of tubercular glands of the neck and of the intestines have their source in milk infected cows, though it has not been proved that tuberculosis of the lungs has followed the drinking of milk from tubercular cows. The flesh of tubercular cattle is not considered as a frequent cause of tuberculosis in man, since the germ of tuberculosis is easily destroyed by cooking.

By the employment of the so called tuberculin injection test, one can tell if tuberculosis is present, and if this procedure would only be carried out, our herds would be freed from this disease.

There is a disease of swine called trichinosis, which spreads to man if the flesh is not cooked. It is quite common in Germany. It is often fatal, particularly if there have been a good many of the trichinae eaten. A great many people have these parasites in their systems and are not aware of their presence which can not be demonstrated unless a portion of a muscle be cut out and examined.

In malta fever the germ or bacillus is in goat's milk and was only discovered a few years ago.

In 1905, 643 cases were admitted to the hospital and in 1907, only 7.

Then there are the bacteria of meat poisoning, which is less apt to cause trouble if the meat be cooked.

Thus cooking is a factor of great importance in the prevention of infectious diseases. Many of the diseases just mentioned would have wrought great havoc among our population were it not for the prompt action of our boards of health, and the painstaking efforts in bacteriological research, which has resulted in the discovery of antitoxins and vaccines which have combated the diseases.

"Nature's Gift From the Sunny South"

Lecture for Domestic Science at the ELKS' CLUB

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We, co-operatively with the North Carolina Sorosis, have made special arrangements to give our customers, friends and patrons the above lecture for domestic science, and wish also to apprise the ladies of Wilmington that we we are going to hold a

Baking Contest

—At The—

Elks' Club, Wed., April 6th

Four Barrels Ringleader Flour FREE!

Mr. C. B. Harrell, representing The N. K. Fairbank Co., will call on our customers to explain and demonstrate the merits of

Cottolene and Ringleader

To the ladies making the best Cake (layer or loaf), Bread, Pies and Biscuits, the ingredients used being **Cottolene** and **Ringleader** flour, will be awarded prizes as scheduled below:

Cakes

1st. 4 lbs. of Cottolene, 100 lbs. of Ringleader Flour, 1 Jar Royal Scarlet Preserved Peaches, 2 1-2 Gal. Cans Morning Glory Syrup. Given by
"SIWASA."

2nd. 50 lbs. of Ringleader Flour, 4 lbs. of Cottolene, 4 Cans of Van Camps Products, 2 1-2 Gal. Cans of Morning Glory Syrup.
BAGGETT BROS.

3rd. 25 lbs. of Ringleader Flour, 8 lbs. of Cottolene, 1 Can St. Charles Coffee, 1 Can St. Charles Tea, 1-2 Gal. Can Morning Glory Syrup.
SMITH BROS.

4th. 25 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 10 lbs. Cottolene, 2 Cans Autocrat Coffee, 1-2 Gal. Morning Glory Syrup.
J. S. WESTBROOK.

Bread

4 lbs. of Cottolene, 100 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 2 1-lb. Cans 1775 Coffee, 2 1-2 Gal. Cans Morning Glory Syrup. Given by
WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.

50 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 8 lbs Cottolene, 5 lbs. Can Caraja Coffee, 2 1-2 Gal. Cans Morning Glory Syrup. Given by
E. H. HOLMES, AGENT.

25 lb. Ringleader Flour, 1 Can White House Tea, 1-2 Gal. Can Morning Glory Syrup.
AMAN BROS.

25 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 10 lbs. Cottolene, 3 Cans Cooking Oil, 1-2 Gal. Morning Glory Syrup.
MARTIN BRUNJES.

Biscuit

4 lbs. Cottolene, 100 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 3 lb. Can White House Coffee, 2 1-2 Gal. Cans Morning Glory Syrup by
CARPENTER GROCERY.

50 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 8 lbs. Cottolene, 2, 1-lb. Cans Gold Medal Coffee, 2 1-2 Gal. Cans Morning Glory Syrup. Given by
R. A. MONTGOMERY.

25 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 10 lbs. Cottolene, 2 Cans Banquet Coffee, 1-2 Gal. Morning Glory Syrup.
BORNEMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

25 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 10 lbs. Cottolene, 1-2 Gal. Morning Glory Syrup by
J. B. FALES, JNO. G. KUHLKEN.

Pies

4 lbs. Cottolene, 100 lbs Ringleader Flour, 1 lb. Walter Baker's Chocolate, 2 1-2 Gal Cans Morning Glory Syrup. Given by
PEOPLES SUPPLY CO.

50 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 8 lbs. Cottolene, 1 Can Curtis Bros. Hand PeeledPeach, 1 Bottle Curtis Bros. Pure Maple Syrup, 2 1-2 Gal. Cans Morning Glory Syrup. Given by
N. HUMPHREY.

25 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 10 lbs. Cottolene, 2 Cans Libby's Apple Butter, 1-2 Gal. Morning Glory Syrup by
G. E. BURNETT.

25 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 10 lbs. Cottolene, 1-2 Gal. Morning Glory Syrup, by
WILMINGTON TRADING CO. J. G. ITNER.

The Only Restrictions in the contest are that **Cottolene** must be the shortening and **Ringleader** the flour. Articles submitted must be presented at the Elks' Temple not later than 3:00 P. M. Wednesday, April 6th, when they will be numbered and submitted to competent judges selected by the Sorosis.

The Contest and Lecture Will Take Place at 4:00 P. M.

Sale of Articles Submitted In the evening the ladies will tender the public a reception when all articles will be sold at auction, the proceeds to be donated to the North Carolina Sorosis.

A. W. King & Co., Sole Distributors for Ringleader Flour.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	1
Rosin	163
Tar	373
Crude turpentine	7

Receipts, same day last year 1 cask spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—541 bales, same day last year 528 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 2nd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Panish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 13 to 14c; sides 13c.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60c. per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NeNw York, April 2.—A further sharp break in the cotton market which carried prices between 66 and 69 points below the high level of the week, was followed by a sharp rally in the late trading due to covering and a renewal of New Orleans bull support with the close steady, net 4 points lower to 7 points higher. The market opened barely steady at an advance of 1 point on May but generally 1 to 6 points lower in spite of rather better Liverpool cables than expected. At the start sellers of yesterday showed disposition to cover, but it was not that liquidating power which were reaching the market from all directions owing to the improvement in weather conditions, unfavorable reports from domestic cotton goods circles and a growing impression that some of the leading bulls had abandoned that May deal. The support from shorts was soon withdrawn therefore, and the market weakened with May contract selling off to 14.50 and October to 12.63, or to net loss of about 10 to 15 points. Stop loss orders were uncovered on this break but as soon as they had been executed the market steadied on covering and later in the day rallied sharply on support from this source and buying by the southern bull leaders who took a little May and considerable July and October. At the close May was quoted at 14.65 and October at 12.71, or 8 to 15 points up from the lowest.

Receipts at the ports today were 9,058 bales against 296 last week, and 13,012 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 93,376 last week and 73,811 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,080 bales against 1,885 last year and at Houston 505 bales against 2,685 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands 14.75; middling gulf 15.00; no sales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed very weak.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	———	14.70	14.63	1475
May	14.66	14.67	14.50	14.65
June	———	———	———	14.55
July	14.55	14.55	14.42	14.54
August	13.98	14.08	13.91	14.08
September	———	13.20	13.05	13.19
October	12.73	12.73	12.61	12.71
November	———	12.45	12.45	12.54
December	12.52	12.58	12.46	12.57
January	12.50	12.50	12.48	12.55

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 2.—Spot dull, prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 8.45; good middling 8.15; middling 7.99; low middling 7.89; good ordinary 7.64; ordinary 7.39.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. Receipts 4,000 bales including 200 American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet. April 6.63; April and May 7.67 1-2; May and June 7.64 1-2; June and July 7.59 1-2; July and August 7.54 1-2; August and September 7.28 1-2; September and October 6.89; October and November 6.72; November and December 6.64; December and January 6.62; January and February 6.61; March and April 6.60 1-2.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 1-16; net receipts 3,453; stock 91,537.

New Orlean—Easy, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,080; stock 14,468.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 331; stock 24,162.

Savannah—Easy, 14 3-4; net receipts 789; stock 66,305.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 26; stock 1,962.

Wilmington—Nominal, net receipts 541; stock 11,391.

Norfolk—Dull, 15; net receipts 1,792; stock 28,977.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 6,220.

New York—Quiet, 14.75; stock 112,651.

Boston—Quiet, 14.71; stock 8,911.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.00; net receipts 46; stock 1,171.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 9,058; Great Britain 13,575; France 6,500; Continent 7,068; stock 509,513.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 9,458; Great Britain 13,575; France 6,500; Continent 7,068.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,432,742; Great Britain 1,884,253; France 809,391; Continent 2,169,188; Japan 64,974; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 505; stock 79,853.

Augusta—Dull, 15; net receipts 288; stock 91,625.

Memphis—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 147; stock 113,574.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 103; stock 49,482.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 401; stock 14,537.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 30; stock 42,896.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 1,474; gross receipts 2,635; shipments 9,325; sales 2,086; stock 323,951.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 2—Flour was dull and barely steady. Spring patents 5.50 to 5.80.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.25 clf and No. 1 northern 1.24 3-8 fob opening navigation. Options closed at 5-8 to 1 1-8c net decline. May 1.23 3-8; July 1.15 3-4; September 1.11 1-2.

Corn—Spot easy; steamer 63 1-2 and No. 4, 61 1-4 both elevator export basis. Options closed 5-8c net lower. May 70 1-8; July 72-7-8; September 73 3-8.

Oats—Spot easy; mixed nominal. Options closed at 1-4c net lower. May 48 1-4.

Lard—Weak.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined sugar, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady but at a net decline of 5 to 10 points; sales were reported of 7,500 bags. Coffee, spot quiet; No. 7 Rio 8 5-8; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild coffee quiet, Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Irregular, unchanged.

Cabbages—Irregular; Southern per crate 2.00 to 3.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Unsettled; creamery specials 32; do extras 31; do thirds to firsts 25 to 30; do held seconds to specials 24 to 30; state dairy common to finest 24 to 31; process first to specials 24 to 26.

Cheese—Steady unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer, unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was weak early under rain in Texas, lower cotton and hog products and selling by local longs. Near months rallied somewhat later on covering of shorts. Closing prices 3 to 13 points net lower. Sale 5,200 barrels. May 7.52 to 7.55; July 7.03 to 7.04; October 7.26 to 7.28; December 6.57 to 6.60. Prime crude 6.67 to 6.80; prime summer yellow 7.49 to 7.65; prime winter yellow 7.60 to 8.15; prime summer white 7.60 to 8.20.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 2.—Fruit-of-the-loom 4-4 cottons have been advanced 9 cents to 9 1-8 cents and the new price is subject to further advance without notice. The cotton goods market was steadier today. Linens are being ordered for spring 10.11. Burlaps have been sold in fair volume but at low figures.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market steady at $1.30 per bushel. Receipts light.

Virginias—Market quiet, Jumbo 4 1-2 to 3-4c; fancy hand picked 4 to 4 1-4c; machine picked 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 1-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 2.—Rains in many sections of the southwest brought out general selling of wheat today which resulted in severe declines closing quotations showing net losses of 5-8 to 3-4 to 1 3-8 to 1 1-2. Coarse grain and provisions also slumped sharply and closed near the lowest point of the day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 14⅝	1 14⅝	1 14¼	1 14⅜
July	1 07⅝	1 07⅝	1 07	1 07
Sept	1 04⅜	1 04⅝	1 03⅝	1 03⅞
Corn—				
May	61⅜	61½	60⅝	60¾
July	63⅛	63⅜	63	63
Sept	64⅜	65	64⅛	64⅝
Oats—				
May	43½	43½	42⅞	43
July	41⅜	41½	40⅞	41
Sept	39	39⅛	38⅞	38⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
May	25 50	25 50	25 37½	25 10
July	25 35	25 50	25 05	25 10
Sept	24 90	24 90	24 60	24 60
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
May	13 70	13 70	13 35	13 35
July	13 50	13 52½	13 30	13 32½
Sept	13 40	13 40	13 17½	13 20
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
May	13 57½	13 57½	13 42½	13 45
July	13 27½	13 27½	13 15	13 07½
Sept	13 12½	13 17½	13 05	13 05

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 2.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.18 to 1.21; No. 3 red 1.12 to 1.18; No. 2 hard 1.14 1-4 to 1.15 1-4.

Corn—No. 2 60 1-4 to 60 3-4; No. 2 white 61 to 62; No. 2 yellow 60 1-2 to 61; No. 3 57 1-2 to 58 3-4; No. 3 white 59 1-2 to 60 3-4; No. 3 yellow 59 to 59 1-2; No. 4, 54 to 55; No. 4 white 55 to 57; No. 4 yellow 5. 1-2 to 56.

Oats—No. 2 white 46 to 46 1-2; No. 3 white 42 to 45; No. 4 white 40 to 42 1-2; Standard 45 to 45 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 2.—There was very little life in the speculation in stocks today and no signs of transactions of a more substantial kind. The stock element held fast to its conviction that the Supreme Court was likely to hand down a decision in the Tobacco case on Monday and is more inclined to reduce commitments than to extend them, pending the clearing up of that important matter. The buying of stocks during the first hour was attributed to covering up of outstanding shorts rather than to any initiate in the speculation. The gains were mostly lost in the second hour.

Foreign exchange was firm in tone and further gold exports are looked for next week. Yesterday's 3 1-2 per cent. call loan rate here is moderate compared with the usual rate for that period. Stock demand for loans is insignificant. The mercantile agencies report that high prices and industrial unrest are having some effect on general business and by consequence, on the demand for credits. Estimates of the quarterly earnings of the United States Steel corporation were of a very favorable showing to be made by the forthcoming report. The bank statement was unexpectedly weak. The loss of upwards of $10,000,000 in the actual cash holdings of the banks find no explanation in the known movements of money and leaves the $2,000,000 gold exported today still to be counted in next week's return. Without that allowance, the actual surplus of the clearing house banks stood at only $5,345,700 on Friday night.

Bonds were firmer. Total sales, par value, $1,272,000. United States 8's coupon have advanced 1-4 per cent. on call this week. Total sales of stocks today 138,000 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 2.—Money on call nominal; time loans very dull sixty days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., and ninety days 4 per cent. Six months 4 to 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8440 to 50 for sixty day bills and at 4.8715 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 1-4
U. S. ref 2s, coupon	100 1-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-4
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 6s	79 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel & Tel cv 4s	101 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	81 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	106 3-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 3-8
Atchison gen 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv 4s	111 3-8
Atchison cv 5s	113 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	83 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-8
Central Leather 5s	101
Central R.-R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	79 1-2
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	98
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	80 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	80 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. ref 4s	90 1-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	79 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	77
Colo & Southern ref. & ext 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	90 3-4
Denver & Rio Gres. 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	93
Distillers 5s	73
Erie prior lien 4s	84 7-8
Erie Gen. 4s	74 1-4
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	78 3-4
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	70 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	139 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	81
Inter Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	66 3-4
Japan 4s	92
Japan 4 1-2s	96 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un 4s	98
Louisville Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	79 1-2
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	88 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	93 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	102 7-8
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	72 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93 1-2
Penn., cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96 1-2
Penn. Con. 4s	103 7-8
Reading Gen. 4s	98 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	82
St. Louis San Fran. gen. 5s	87 7-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 7-8
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	101 5-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	106 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	100
Union Pacific cv. 4s	108 5-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	90 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	71 3-8
Western Md., 4s	85 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	88 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	93 1-8

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	36 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	74 7-8
American Agricultural	44
American Beet Sugar	37
American Can	11
American Car & Foundry	62
American Cotton Oil	65
American Hide & Leather pfd	36
American Ice Securities	25 1-2
American Linseed	13 1-2
American Locomotive	40 3-4
American Smelting & Ref'ng	80 7-8
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	106 1-8
American Steel Foundries	56 1-2
American Sugar Refining	122 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	134 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	35 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	46 1-2
Atchison	112
Atchison pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore & Ohio	110 3-4
Bethleham Steel	27 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 7-8
Canadian Pacific	81 1-8
Central Leather	40
Central Leather pfd	105 7-8
Central of New Jersey	295
Chesapeake & Ohio	85
Chicago & Alton	52
Chicago Great Western	27 5-8
Chicago Great Western pfd	55 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	150 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	140 1-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	86
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39
Colorado & Southern	28 1-2
Consolidated Gas	141
Corn Products	16 5-8
Delaware & Hudson	171 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande	30 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	70 1-2
Distillers' Securities	31 1-2
Erie	29 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	47 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	37 3-4
General Electric	149
Great Northern pfd	134 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	66
Illinois Central	138
Interborough Met	22 1-8
Interborough Met pfd	57 1-4
Inter Harvester	91
Inter Marine pfd	18 7-8
International Paper	12 3-4
International Pump	45
Iowa Central	22 3-4
Kansas City Southern	35 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	67
Laclede Gas	99 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	150
Minneapolis & St. Louis	33 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	138 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	30 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	71 1-4
Missouri Pacific	68 1-2
National Biscuit	106
National Lead	80
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	88
New York Central	121 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	44 7-8
Norfolk & Western	103
North American	76
Northern Pacific	133 1-2
Pacific Mail	30 1-8
Pennsylvania	125 5-8
People's Gas	103 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	102 1-4
Pittsburg Coal	20 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	190
Pullman Palace Car	110
Railway Steel Spring	39 1-4
Reading	164 1-4
Republic Steel	30 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	99
Rock Island Co.	45 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	90
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	49
St. Louis Southwestern	29 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	71 1-2
Southern Pacific	124 5-8
Southern Railway	27 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	30
Texas & Pacific	31 3-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	42
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	65 1-2
Union Pacific	183 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	90 1-2
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	42 3-4
United States Steel	82 7-8
United States Steel pfd	119
Utah Copper	44
Virginia Caro. Chemical	58
Wabash	21 3-8
Wabash pfd	45 7-8
Western Maryland	49 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	64 1-2
Western Union	77
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 7-8

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 2.—At the decline this morning there was a demand which absorbed the liquidation brought about by the rains in Texas during the past two days. This demand was sufficient to absorb the offerings and close the market at an advance over last evening for the Summer deliveries. It was based on the belief that these prices presented a basis on which purchases could be made, with the prospect of an improvement in the demand from Europe. Among our local trade, however, the feeling continues Bearish because they consider the recent rains in Texas hav deprived the market of the support. Due to the fear of drought.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 2.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Charleston, S. C., April 2.—Turpentine firm 60 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. 4.30; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.60; F, 4.85; G, 4.85; H, 4.90; I, 4.90; K, 5.95; M, 6.55; N, 6.75; WG, 6.95; WW, 7.05.

Savannah, Ga. April 2.—Spirits turpentine firm 60 1-2; sales —; receipts 79; shipments 67; stocks 8,489. Rosin firm; sales 327; receipts 448; shipments 282; stocks 84,140. Quote: A. B. C. 4.30; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.60; F, 4.85; G, 4.85; H, 4.80; I, 4.95; K, 5.95; M, 6.65; N, 6.75; WG, 6.95; WW, 7.05.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. F. Love.

Big. str. Clematis, 2,266 tons, Sytor, Norfenham, American Naval Stores Company.

Br. str. Winnie, 1,583 tons, Shotten, Philadelphia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. F. Love.

Str. Sabine, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, Coulburn, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafflitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

Philadelphia—Schr. Calhoun C. Ross, 455,000 feet of lumber, cargo by Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Clematis (Big.) 2,266 tons, Sytor, American Naval Stores Company.

Winnie (Br.) 1,583 tons, Shotten, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hans Leonhardt, (Ger.) 774 tons, Lemke, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Clara Zelck, (Ger.) 1,326 tons, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Steelman, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER ANL RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 2, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—396 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—117 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 115 barrels rosin, 230 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—13 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—8 barrels tar.

Str. Black River—87 barrels tar.

Str. May Flower—7 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—36 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Total—541 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 163 barrels rosin, 373 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

PEARY AND THE PRICE OF FOOD.

Important Discovery by Arctic Explorers in Search for Pole.

If the present agitation over the cost of living accomplishes no other result, it should fix on the public mind the fact that the most expensive food in the world is the food that doesn't "make good"—that doesn't give you the sweet sleep that belongs to the night time, and that "up and doing" feeling that belongs to the day.

One of the valuable discoveries the Arctic explorers in their 150 years' struggle for the pole have made, is the science of eating. Only with proper fuel under the boiler can the human machine endure the hardships and physical effort involved in such gigantic undertakings.

No exploration of this kind has been undertaken in the last fifteen years without a supply of Horlick's Malted Milk, either in powder form, from which a delicious nourishing food drink can be made in a moment by stirring in water; or in the Lunch Tablet form, which proved most serviceable on the sledging trips, since a few tablets can be dissolved in the mouth at intervals, and were found to be very efficient in relieving hunger and fatigue. Horlick's Malted Milk containers mark the route to the Pole, and return; not only with Peary, but with Baldwin-Zeigler, the Anglo-American, the Wellman and other expeditions.

"PENSY" TO THE COAST.

Report From 'Frisco Says Santa Fe Will be Bought and Used.

San Francisco, March 24.—The Call today says: "The Pennsylvania Railroad is headed for the Pacific coast. The system that laces the Eastern States has San Francisco as its objective. It is preparing to make its way to California through the agency of the Santa Fe.

"The plan is said to contemplate as its ultimate object the union of the two big lines. At present the Pennsylvania has begun the purchase of Santa Fe stock on an extensive scale. It proposes to dominate affairs of the Western road and thus acquire through tracking from ocean to ocean.

"This is the information that has come to local bond houses that recently entered the market for securities of the two companies. Advices received last night from New York tend toward confirmation."

Massillon, O., March 29.—Chief of Police Ertle says he has completed his chain of evidence against Catherine Manz, 16 years old, charged with the murder of her sister, Elizabeth three years her senior. It is planned to place the young girl on trial early in April. The police still insist that the young girl poisoned her sister with strychnine. They claim they have proof that Catherine was jealous of the pretty clothing and trinkets worn by her sister, and to secure these she killed her sister. The young girl was confined in a dark cell in Massillon for forty-eight hours, but beyond complaining that she wanted to have better clothing in jail has shown no emotion over her sister's death. She told a story of how some strange man had asked her to buy drugs for him, but the police declare this is a piece of fiction on the part of the girl.

DETROIT MAY OWN ITS CARS.

Petition for Vote on This Gets More Than Enough Signers.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—Petitions bearing the signatures of 18,759 voters were submitted to the Common Council last night calling for a popular vote on the question of municipal ownership of the street railway system.

Under the law 14,200 names were necessary to require the Council to submit the question to a vote.

CARPENTERS MAY STRIKE.

Walk-Out Threatens at Alexandria, Unless Pay is Increased.

Alexandria, Va., April 2.—The majority of the journeymen carpenters in the city will strike Monday morning, unless the contracting carpenters meet their demands for an increase in pay from $3 to $3.50 per day.

Contracting carpenters said today that they would not meet the demands.

Young Housekeeper:

Many ladies opened checking accounts with us last month. It is so convenient to pay everything with your own checks and have the bank return an itemized statement at the first of each month. Besides there is the economy and safety.

Are you going to continue in the old way, making wrong change and tangling your accounts???? Why not begin with us April 1st?

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Take notice that I have levied upon, and will sell at public auction at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, on Monday the 2nd day of May 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1909, together with the costs and expenses due thereon.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Name.	Description.	Blk	Tax and Cost.
Ahrens, hrs N. C. A.	w 1-2 1	306	
	w 1-2 1-5	328	
	all 1 2 pt 3	346	377 65
Alligood, A.	e 1-2 3	331	
	n w 1-8 1 n w 1-8 4	272	42 95
Alston, J. H.	n w 1-4 3	223	13 45
Anders, E. W. J.	pt 3 4 5	102	16 25
Andrews, A. J.	s w 6	540	
	n e 1-8 1	541	5 35
Bagg, H. A.	s w 2	180	29 65
Ballard, Gabe	n w 1 4 4	531	4 70
Barfield, Rosa	e m 1	347	3 75
Barnes, Ellerby	e 1-4 5	40	6 10
Barnett, Mrs. M. M.	n e 1-4 2	237	8 30
Barry, Matilda	n w 1-4 5	149	4 45
Bell, Swain	n w m 1-8 6	541	4 90
Benton, D. D.	w 1 2 3 4 5	250	25 35
Best, R. W.	e 4	207	23 35
Biddle, Mrs. Julia	w p 1 2 3	78	12 50
Blockman, Martha J.	w end 5	330	6 90
Blocker, Mary E.	n e 1-4 3	540	3 40
Blount, Fanny	e 1 2 3 n m 2 n m 3 4	229	
		175	9 55
Bolden, Louis	e 4 5	530	6 90
Bowen, J.	e 5	339	2 70
Bowen, Martha	e 4 5	281	18 10
Brady, Mrs. Sarah	w m 1 m 1	91	
		47	14 45
Branch, C. R.	e m 1	489	17 65
Brown, J. S.	s e 1-4 1	33	5 40
Brown, Laura A.	n w 1-4 4	82	70
Brown, heirs Wm.	e m 1 2 3	39	5 50
Bryant, David	e m 1 2	93	16 50
Bryant, Wm	n w 1-4 3	482	11 84
Bullard, Mrs. S. A.	e end 5 6	19	2 70
Burgwin, Chas.	e m 1	40	3 40
Burkheimer, Mrs. Lucy W.	e m 1 2	337	5 30
	s w 1, n w 2	356	9 00
Burnett, J. T.	w m 1	211	11 90
Byrd, A.	e pt 6	47	7 95
Cameron, D. D.	all	21	29 90
Cameron, Mrs. Rachel C.	s w 2	35	6 20
Cameron, Henry	e 1	349	4 80
Cameron, Thomas	m 1 2	70	3 05
Cannady, J. T.	m 7 8	198	13 20
Carroll, Chas.	e m 1 2	34	6 20
Carter, W. J. H.	n w 1-4 1	540	2 70
Chapman heir, Louis	w m 2 pt e m 2 3	338	
		320	4 05
Chatman, John	w 5	314	2 35
Christ, Mrs. Mary	w 1-2 3 w 4	140	
		153	64 50
Clinton, Mildred	m 1-8 3	281	6 20
Clowe, Mrs. Lillie	w m 1-2 s w pt 4 s e pt 5	169	
		17	47 70
Cobb, Henry Z.	s 1-4 4 n e 1	56	
		241	15 05
Coles, Rosella	e m 5	220	4 30
Collins, Sarah A.	w m 1 w m 5	240	
		239	19 70
Corbett, Jessie G.	w m 1-8 2	211	2 00
Corbett, hrs Mary Cowan	n e 1	211	6 90
Corbett, W. H.	e pt 6	71	10 40
Cowan, Hannah	s e 1-4 5	540	
		67	6 55
Craig, C. F.	w 1-2 3	265	13 55
Craign, W. G.	n w 1-4 2	293	10 30
Crowley, L. J.	e 1-4 5	78	6 20
Culbreth, N. M.	e 1-2 2	204	58 00
Cutlar, J. K.	e 1 2	119	7 95
Davis, Alice	s w 1-4 5	149	5 15
Davis, Anthony	s w 1-4 4	540	5 75
Davis, heirs Charlotte	s w 1-4 1	45	9 35
Davis, E. H.	e 5	76	16 95
Davis, E. Q.	pt e 3	149	6 20
Davis, Harriet	w 2 3	350	5 50
Davis, John Henry	e m 1 2	119	6 90
Davis, Louis	s w 3 4 pt 5	213	17 05
Davis, Louis H.	s w 1-4 5	218	11 60
DeCover, H. A.	w pt 4 5	145	34 45
DeRosset, W. L. Jr.	e m 1	115	40 40
DeVane, W. M.	e 3 4 5	228	6 55
Dickinson, C. L.	w end 2 3 w end 5 e 1 w m 3 6 w m 2 3 4	172	
		113	
		117	
		484	156 85
Dixon, Chas.	w 5 6	97	6 20
Dixon, Sophia	m 4	68	2 70
Dry, Annie M.	w end 1	265	13 20
Dudley, George	m pt 1	69	7 50
Dudley, W. H.	m 1	30	3 75
Edwards, Thos.	e m 1 pt 2 w 5	255	
		371	
	n e 4	263	20 10
Elkins, J. B.	e 1-2 4 w 2 e m 2 3	321	
		348	
		350	22 20
Ellison, Sophia	w pt 6	38	2 35
Emnett, Geo. W.	w m 3, w 3 4	349	25 55
Eskins, Harry	Guardian—e m 6	64	6 90
Evans, Alfred	n w 1-2 3	40	4

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 3rd, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, April 2nd:

Temperature at A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 68 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 66

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the mon. .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 4.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday except showers in west portion Monday fair, light to moderate northeast winds on the coast.

Port Calendar—April 3.

Sun Rises.....5:57 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:34 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 37 min
High water at Southport 1:54 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:54 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaylord's—Spring Hats.
A. O. Schuster—Ladies Who.
Crystal Palace—Baby Esmond.
Dr. W. C. Galloway—Specialist.
Winter Park Gardens Co.—Lots.
A. D. Brown—Matting and Rugs.
Peterson & Rulfs—Red Cross Shoe.
John J. Fowler, Treasurer—Tax List.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.—Pay Your Bills.
People's Savings Bank—Annual Meeting.
J. A. Everitt, Jr.—For Register of Deeds.
Cape Fear Quarantine—Proposals Invited.
Beymer & Bergeurother—Electrical Contractors.
North Carolina Home Building Association—Annual Meeting.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Architect and Engineers' Materials.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Statement.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—The Real Attraction.
Police & Fire Commission—Proposals Invited.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Collie Pup.
For Sale—Gas Stove.
Mrs. Sykes—Combings.
Wanted—Steam Propeller.
Wanted—Cook For Sound.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
J. O. Reilly—New Houses.
Beauty Sue—Shampooing.
For Rent—Desirable Rooms.
J. O. Reilly—Madison Square.
J. O. Reilly—Beautiful Home.
Rowland Lumber Co.—Wanted.
J. D. Bowen—To Milk Patrons.
Wrights Agency—Castle Heights.
Wanted—Young Women to Prepare.
Purnell Dale Mills—Salesmen Wanted.
G. B. Pendleton—Young Ladies Wanted.
Taylor Cylinder Comb Co.—Wanted Salesmen.
Bradstreet System—Ambitious Young Men.
Moler Barber College—Illustrated Catalogue.

AFFAIRS IN ROBESON COUNTY

News, Personal, General and Otherwise Gathered During the Week at Lumberton—Meeting of Democratic Committee.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 2.—Mr. Geo. B. McLeod, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting for next Wednesday, the 6th. At this meeting the manner of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled will be determined upon, whether by county convention, precinct conventions, or primary elections. Many people oppose the primary system as conducted in this county two years ago. Many lifelong Democrats stayed away from the primaries rather than take the oath which is required of those voting.

Mr. D. W. Biggs, one of Lumberton's most highly esteemed citizens, died suddenly Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock. Mr. Biggs had been in poor health for some time but was thought to be improving. He was on the streets late Tuesday evening and seemed as well as for some time if not better. Mr. Biggs was 45 years old and is survived by seven children, two of which are married, Mrs. E. G. Stpher and Mrs. H. E. Carter. His wife died two or three years ago. The funeral was conducted Thursday forenoon at Ragan's church some ten miles in the country, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of Lumberton Methodist church, officiating. Among those attending the funeral were Messrs. Walter and Earle and Miss Ruby Biggs, of Wilmington, nephews and nieces of the deceased.

Invitations have been received by friends as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Davis, Jr. request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Elizabeth May
to
Mr. Archibald Floyd Ward
on Thursday, April the fourteenth
nineteen hundred and ten
at three o'clock
Sunnyside
Falls Church, Virginia.
At home after May 1st,
Lumberton, N. C.

Mr. Ward is one of Lumberton's most popular and highly esteemed young men; holding the position of bookkeeper of the National Cotton Mills and his friends are legion. Mise Davis having spent considerable time in Lumberton with her father while he was superintendent of the construction of the county court house, is no stranger to our people and will receive a most cordial welcome to Lumberton. The young couple will have the most hearty congratulations of a large circle of friends throughout this and other States.

A quiet but beautiful marriage was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Whitfield, this afternoon at 5:15 o'clock, Mr. Richard Norment and Miss Virginia Whitfield being the parties to the marriage vows. Only members of the two families and a few intimate friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Methodist church. The happy couple left on the 6 o'clock train for Maxton where Mr. Norment is engaged as district superintendent of census enumerators. Mr. and Mrs. Norment are among Lumberton's most popular young people and have the best wishes of this entire community for a happy and prosperous future. The out-of-town members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Whitfield, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Shaw, of Laurinburg.

Mr. Jas. D. Proctor returned yesterday from Marion, S. C., where on Wednesday he attended the marriage of Mr. J. W. Winburn and Miss May Blanton. Mr. Proctor and Mr. Winburn were college mates.

Rudolph Jones, a colored driver at the livery stables of Edens & Lernon hired a horse and buggy Thursday evening to attend a school closing seven miles in the country. Jones took his best girl with him and everything went along pleasantly until the time arrived to return home when it was discovered that the horse and buggy had been stolen. No time was to be lost, so Jones got friends to take his girl home with them for the night while he went in search of the stolen property. Information was received yesterday to the effect that the horse and buggy had been left at or near Kingsdale, and the proprietors of the stables had the turn out in their possession again, but at this writing (Saturday) Jones has not been heard from and it is supposed he is still on the hunt. He is reported to have been seen in both the Rowland and Fairmont sections. No effort will be spared to bring the guilty party to justice.

The action of Gov. Kitchin in the Shemwell case is regarded here as one of the greatest mistakes he could possibly have made. It is the opinion generally that the sentence imposed by the trial judge should have been enforced.

It is said that some kind of a colored mass meeting was held in that section known as the "Meadows", three miles northeast of Lumberton, one night this week in which it was announced by a brother that white meat was selling in Lumberton for 19 cents a pound. A resolution was immediately passed "resolving to lynch the first negro who paid that price." White meat as well as all other kinds is high, but we did not, nor do we know, that it has reached 19 cents.

Mr. J. C. Moore, of Aberdeen, arrived Thursday night to take the position of third trick operator at the Seaboard telegraph office, succeeding Mr. C. A. Shaw, who returns to his home at Bladenboro.

Mr. J. C. Branch, manager of the Bell Telephone Exchange, left yesterday evening for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend some time with relatives. During his absence the office will be in charge of Mr. J. B. Maxwell, of the Laurinburg exchange.

The Four Pickers filled their engagement at the Lumberton Opera House Monday and Tuesday nights, and the universal opinion of the two large audiences was that the shows were the best of the kind ever seen here, and the Pickers can always count on business being good when they visit Lumberton.

Not until some one is severely punished, is the bird law going to be observed in this section as it should be. Only a few days ago a number of quail were sold here, the purchaser being a gentleman who should be well posted on the law. As long as one violates and another upholds such violation by purchasing the birds, the law is a dead letter.

An interesting game of ball was played here yesterday afternoon between Lumberton and Bennettsville teams. The home team was the winner by a score of 9 to 7.

Mrs. F. J. Thomas and children left this morning for Lilesville where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Commencing next Monday evening, April 4th, Mr. Badger McLeod will open a moving picture show in the Opera House, continuing through the Summer. Mr. McLeod has just received a new up-to-date machine, and it is his intention to give our people nothing but the best service and it is to be hoped he will receive an encouraging patronage.

Capt. A. Bichery, proprietor of the Waverly Hotel, returned yesterday from Oklahoma, where he spent some time on business. Capt. Bichery was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. L. T. Cook, who resides in that State.

Mr. Geo. H. Floyd, for the past 15 months a salesman for Mr. K. M. Biggs, has resigned his position to travel for Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington. Mr. Floyd's family will reside at Tomahawk, the home of Mrs. Floyd's parents.

Capt. J. P. Russell has arrived and entered upon the discharge of his duties as superintendent of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railway. Mr. J. F. Head, traffic manager and auditor, will continue in charge of the traffic and accounting department as heretofore. Capt. Russell's family will arrive about the 15th of the month.

An important meeting of the Robeson County farmers will be held in Lumberton on the first Thursday in May, at which time Congressman Godwin will deliver an address on agricultural education. It is expected that there will be a great gathering of the farmers on that day.

Martin McLeod is no longer janitor at the Court House. There is a vacancy to be filled, and of course, the usual number of applicants will be pressing their claims.

Robeson Superior Court, Judge W. R. Allen presiding, will convene Monday. Only civil causes will be heard, and it is not probable that this term will do much business. People in the country are too busy now to attend the courts, unless they are obliged to do so. The County Commissioners will also be in session Monday.

Workmen have been engaged this week removing the dwelling house of Mr. A. E. White from its original position on the front of his lot to a new site on the east side of the lot. Work will soon begin on his elegant new building on the site just made vacant by the removal of the old building.

Mrs. Julia Dees has been confined to her room for several days by a very severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White returned Thursday night from Winston where they had been visiting Mr. White's mother.——Roy Smith, son of Mrs. Flora Smith, has been very sick for several days with measles, but it improving.

Annapolis, Md., April 2.—"His condition is about the same as it was yesterday; he is gradually sinking," was the announcement of the naval hospital of the condition of Midshipman Earl D. Wilson, of Covington, Ky., former star quarterback of the Navy foot ball team, who sustained a broken neck in the navy football game last fall. The opinion was expressed that he probably would live a day or two longer.

To the Beach.

Cars to the Beach every half hour this afternoon. **

MORE PAY ON N. Y. CENTRAL

General Order Issued Granting an Increase of 7 Per Cent.

New York, April 1.—There was real money in the April Fool's Day purse the men of the New York Central picked up today. Late this afternoon, after a special meeting of the board of directors a general order was issued increasing by seven per cent. the pay of an employes on the New York Central lines, east of Buffalo, who now earn $200 or less. Order goes into effect immediately as of April 1. Directly affected are the locomotive engineers and firemen and the clerical force. Yard switchmen and yard conductors receive a three cents an hour advance, under a separate classification, in accordance with the terms of an agreement recently reached.

The employes of the Boston and Albany, a leased division, are included in the terms of the general order.

It is estimated that the general increase will cost the Eastern divisions of the New York Central lines $2,500,000 a year.

EULOGIES IN CONGRESS.

Chief Feature of Proceedings of Senate and House Yesterday.

Washington, April 2.—Eulogies formed the chief features of the proceedings of the Senate and House today. In the Senate the life and character of Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, and of Senator Johnson, of North Dakota, were subjects of numerous remarks. In the House the session was largely devoted to paying tributes of respect to the memory of the late Representative Cushman, of Washington.

The Naval Appropriation bill was under consideration in the House during the first two hours of the session and the reading of the measure for amendments was begun.

The House will be in session tomorrow when eulogies will be delivered in honor of the memory of the late Representative Perkins, of New York.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Robert R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

BEAUTY SHOP—Shampooing and massage. Beautifies face and form. Grows hair on bald spots. Sells hair and toilet goods. Makes all kinds hair goods of combings. Mail orders promptly filled. 205 North Front street. 'phone 1543. ap 3 1t*

WANTED—Young women to prepare for postoffice and departmental clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers. Other government positions. Salary $900 to $1,200. Bureau of Instruction 877, Church street, Rochester, N. Y. ap 3 1t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen. Experience unnecessary. Our free book tells you how. Bradstreet System, Dept. 533, Rochester, N. Y. ap 3 1t*

WANTED—A position by a young lady to do some typewriting and other office work. Had nine months' experience. Address "A. E. W." care Morning Star, City. ap 3 1t*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. ap 3 21*

WANTED—10 ladies to learn to make overalls. G. B. Pendleton, Supt. Marion, S. C. ap 3 1w

ROOMS FOR RENT—Any information can be obtained by phoning 1702. ap 3 1t*

WANTED—At once two first-class millwrights. Apply to Rowland Lumber Co., Rowden, N. C. ap 3 1w

WANTED SALESMEN—(Men and women) to sell the Taylor Cylinder Comb and Electra Capalis for straightening the hair. Easy to sell and large profits. Taylor Cylinder Comb Co., 514 Austell Blg., Atlanta, Ga. ap 4 1t

SALESMEN—Salesmen traveling small towns to sell Fall line dress goods, novelties, and blankets to retail stores. Commission basis, profitable side line. Purnell Dale Mills, Box 500, Phila., Pa. ap 3 1t*

FOR THE BENEFIT of the public, all persons furnishing their own vessels and sending after their milk to Shadeland Dairy Depot, will be furnished milk at 5 cents a pint or 10 cents a quart. J. D. Bowen, Prop. ap 3 1t

MRS. SYKES makes your combings and cut hair into switches, etc. for $1.00, out of town $1.25. Mail orders promptly filled. 16 North Ninth street. ap 3 1t*

WANTED— Cook for the Spring and Summer, Wrightsville Sound; also half grown boy to attend to horse and cow. Apply 204 Princess street. ap 3 1t

NEW CLASS for beginners opens Monday, April 4 at 8:30 P. M. Kneisel's Academy of Dancing. ap 3 1t

MADISON SQUARE will be ready to be put on the Market sometime during the coming week. This square is being put in first class order and will be one of the prettiest propositions put on the market yet. Every lot on Fair View sold in just two weeks. This property will be sold by Jas. Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. ap 3 1t

THREE FINE HOUSES in good renting locality, on Northwest corner of Third and Wooster streets for sale. Houses in first class order. Price dirt cheap. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap 3 1t

A BEAUTIFUL HOME on South Third street for sale. Has a large lot and can be bought at a very reasonable figure. For further information call and see James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap 3 1t

THE PEOPLE who have bought at Castle Heights are the ones who looked at the property, and heard the offer of the easy payment for the lot. Those who did not buy—have neglected their opportunity—and the final word of advice, is for you to stop putting off. The value of Castle Heights is increasing—the price is rising and now is the time to visit Wright's Agency and hear their offer. If you are wise here is the word to you. ap 3 1t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—Splendid Victor talking machine and 19 fine new records, several of them 12-inch size; machine cost $35, and is as good as new; entire outfit will be sold for $20 cash; an exceptional bargain. Call at 401 S. Sixth st. ma 25 tf

FOR SALE—A gas stove, very cheap. Apply 614 Grace street or 'phone 1448. ap 3 1t

ROOMS FOR RENT furnished, with or without board, modern conveniences. Two minutes walk from postoffice or R. R. station. Terms reasonable. 314 North Second street. ap 3 1t*

WANTED—A collie pup. Price must be reasonable. Address "L. O. C." care Morning Star. ap 3 1t

WANTED—one or two furnished rooms, centrally located. References exchanged. P. O. Box 583. ap 3 1t*

WANTED—Steam propeller. About 175 feet, with good beam. Give full particulars, with lowest price. Address "Captain" Room 18, No. 115 Broadway, New York. ap 3 eod 12 t*

BOY WANTED—To attend Soda Fountain between 14 and 17 years of age. Address in own handwriting Soda Fountain, care Star. ap 3 1t*

FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms and bath suitable for light housekeeping. Good location. References exchanged. Address "A. B. C." care General Delivery, Postoffice. ap 3 2t.

THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Use of cook stove if required. 507 Dock street. ap 2 2t

ANY INTELLIGENT person may earn a good steady income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. No experience required. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. ma 31 16t*

WANTED—Assistant foreman for planing mill. Mut be experienced in setting and utting up planers. Enterprise Lumber Co., Goldsboro, N. C. ma 31 tf

FOR RENT—my furnished residence No. 512 North Third street, with all modern improvements. Possession given immediately. Apply to Martin O'Brien. ap 2 2t*

NECESSITY forcing me to convert my holdings into cash, I will sell cheap, 42 shares (or any part) of United Wireless preferred transferable stock. Make me an offer. Address "Necessity," care the Star. ap 2 2t*

WANTED—By refined young man employed at A. C. L. offices, room and board in strictly private family. Prefer home having piano. References furnished. Boarding house dont answer. Address "Homeseeker," care Star. ap 2 2t*

SUPPOSE YOU CALL to see our supply of fresh vegetables, we have string beans, egg plants, cucumbers, new onions, carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, asparagus, new potatoes, new beets, celery, Cape Cod cranberries and fancy fruits, beef, veal, Spring lamb or phone us No. 72. Palace Market. ap 2 tf

AN IDEAL HOME FOR SALE—We have one on North side of Market street with lot 78x165 feet. House contains over seven rooms; has modern conveniences, including shower bath; deep well with force pump and is one of the prettiest, and most convenient dwellings in this City. Servants house on lot—Satisfactory reason for selling. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, 'phone 766. Note that location is on North side of street. ma 24 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

BREAD, PIES, CAKE—The largest bread shipper in the State. Special attention to out-of-town orders. My bread is "inferior to none, superior to most." Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front street. P. O. Box 489. ma 30 1m.

WANTED—Piano player lady or gentleman, for vaudeville show. No experience necessary if you can read. Long engagement. Apply to F. A. Roe, Boardman, N. C. ma 30 5t

FAIR VIEW PARK—Located in the outhern part of Wilmington. Absolutely the highest part of Wilmington. Lots 33 by 132 and 33 by 150. Prices from $100.00 to $150.00. This is the chance for the poor man to own his own home. All you have to pay down is $10.00 and $5.00 per month till the balance is paid. No interest or taxes. Ten per cent off for cash. Every lot is high and dry. Not a single lot is low or swampy. Four lots sold before the property was advertised. Fair View Realty Company, James Owen Reilly, Agent. ma 22 tf

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice, all grades; 200 bushels of field peas. S. Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 22 tf

WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1150. ma 30 1m*

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. Ja 11 3m

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 tf

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything fit season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

TO MY FRIENDS—If you have any raw furs and hides let me figure with you before you sell. It will be to your advantage. Ship me your produce. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 20 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

FOR SALE—Tug-steamer Catherine, practically new. For particulars apply to N. J. Baldwin, Castle Hayne, N. C. ma 27 6t*

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office 'phone 708, residence 546. Ja 9 su tu th tf.

FOR RENT—In a private family, newly furnished rooms, with high-class table board, every modern improvement, best city location. Address "XX." Morning Star office, Wilmington, N. C. ap 1 2t eod*

ON ACCOUNT of leaving the city I will sell my place on the Castle Haynes road, near Wrightsboro, containing ten acres. Address "J. P. H." 411 Bladen street. ap 1 fri su 2t*

FOR SALE—A few choice barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at $1.50 to $2.00 each, also eggs for hatching at $1.50 per 15. Stock guaranteed as good as any in the State. O. F. Wolf & Son., Bolton, N. C. Ja 9 sun 6 m.

THIS IS TO INFORM the public that I have opened at the Rock Spring Hotel, where they will find better rooms and table fare than before. J. C. Holly, proprietor. ma 13 20 27 ap 3 4t

WANTED—Buyers for nice new 40 pound feather beds at $10.00. The Stokes Furniture Co., Burlington, N. C. ja 30 su ap 1

WANTED—Traveling salesman. Salary and expenses. Big demand for our goods. Answer quick as territory is limited. Sales Manager, N. 207 South Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo. Ja 9 eo su 20t

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FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Front street. fe 8 tf

THAT PRETTY WIFE of yours Will Never be happy 'till you give her a pretty home. We can offer you the Holloway place, N. W. corner 15th and Market street. It is a pretty place inside and out and is on a splendid lot. Call early as we want to make a quick sale as owner will soon leave the city. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 27 tf

SPRING IS HERE—Have your last year's suit, French dry cleaned by Coster, the Cleanser, 122 Market street, 'phone 148. ma 25 2w

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon April 2nd, 1910, for building two brick stores and a sanitarium on the corner of Front and Castle streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. Jos. P. Leitner, Architect. ma 25 9t

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's, Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

SPLENDID MERCANTILE location for sale. Ask us about it. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

BIG MERCANTILE real estate opportunity. We have it, located near Front street, size over 100x120, spur track to it. The demolition of buildings to make room for the new custom house will create demand for mercantile property and demand causes advance in prices. Prices of property at recent sales show what financial thinkers believe of our future growth. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

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Rooms 407 and 408
Southern Building
Apr. 3 2w.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building Association will be held Wednesday evening, April 6th, 1910, at 10 o'clock, at the Sheriff's office, in Court House. All stockholders are requested to be present.

JAS. H. TAYLOR, JR.,
Secy. and Treasurer.

Apr. 3-1t.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR.

mar 3-1m.

Seasonable Goods

11,000 Pounds Paris Green.
5,000 Cotton Sheets.
3,500 Pounds Tobacco Twine.
437 Bushels Field Peas.
93 Cases Sticky Fly Paper.
77 Barrels Black Strap Molasses.
96 Barrels Fancy Molasses.
29 Barrels Pecan Molasses.
71 Barrels Fancy Ponce Molasses.
88 Barrels Mott's Vinegar.
53 Cases Tong Lee Tea.
67 Barrels Stick Candy.

W. B. Cooper
Importer and Jobber.
Wilmington, N. C.

ma 29 tf

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THIS MORNING
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THIS EVENING

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You get both style and comfort. Any style or leather. Width A to E. At

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A beautiful line of Bed Spreads.

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